

SEAT BELT REQUIREMENTS

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

This act modifies the Motor Vehicle Code by repealing an exception for safety belt use when all seating positions are occupied.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

41-6-183, as last amended by Chapter 153, Laws of Utah 2000

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-6-183** is amended to read:

41-6-183. Exceptions.

~~[(+)]~~ This article does not apply to a driver or passenger of:

~~[(a)]~~ (1) a motor vehicle manufactured before July 1, 1966;

~~[(b)]~~ (2) a motor vehicle in which the driver or passengers possess a written verification from a licensed physician that the driver or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical reasons; or

~~[(c)]~~ (3) a motor vehicle or seating position which is not required to be equipped with a safety belt system under federal law.

~~[(2) This article does not apply to a passenger if all seating positions are occupied by other passengers.]~~

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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