

PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLES AND SAFETY BELT AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the safety belt requirements and certain public transit vehicles.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ exempts certain vehicles operated by a public transit district from some safety belt requirements.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-6a-1804, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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

Section 1. Section **41-6a-1804** is amended to read:

41-6a-1804. Exceptions.

(1) This part does not apply to an operator or passenger of:

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

(b) a motor vehicle in which the operator or passengers possess a written verification from a licensed physician that the person is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical

30 reasons; or

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

33 (2) This part does not apply to a passenger if all seating positions are occupied by other
34 passengers.

35 (3) This part does not apply to a passenger of a public transit vehicle with a gross
36 vehicle weight rating exceeding 10,000 pounds.