

1 **PARATRANSIT VEHICLES AND SAFETY BELT**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2018 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy**

6 Senate Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

8 **General Description:**

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10 This bill amends provisions related to the safety belt requirements and paratransit
11 vehicles.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ exempts a paratransit vehicle operated by a public transit district from some safety
15 belt requirements.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **41-6a-1804**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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

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

25 **41-6a-1804. Exceptions.**

26 (1) This part does not apply to an operator or passenger of:
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- 28 (a) a motor vehicle manufactured before July 1, 1966;
- 29 (b) a motor vehicle in which the operator or passengers possess a written verification
- 30 from a licensed physician that the person is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical
- 31 reasons; [or]
- 32 (c) a motor vehicle or seating position which is not required to be equipped with a
- 33 safety belt system under federal law[-]; or
- 34 (d) a paratransit vehicle operated by a public transit district.
- 35 (2) This part does not apply to a passenger if all seating positions are occupied by other
- 36 passengers.

Legislative Review Note
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