

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 499

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(B), relative to seat belts; to require that all motor  
3 vehicle occupants who are thirteen years of age or older shall wear a seat belt; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:295.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §295.1. Safety belt use; tags indicating exemption

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9 B. Except as provided by R.S. 32:295 for children under the age of thirteen  
10 or as otherwise provided by law, each ~~front-seat~~ occupant of a passenger car, van, or  
11 truck having a gross weight of ten thousand pounds or less, commonly referred to as  
12 a pickup truck, in this state shall have a safety belt properly fastened about his or her  
13 body at all times when the vehicle is in forward motion, if a belt for his seating space  
14 has been provided by the manufacturer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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