

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 10
Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY _____ April 21, 2020

REFERRED TO SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Seat Belts on School Buses and School Vehicles

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, to require all school buses and school vehicles to be equipped with seat belts.

Section 4552(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§4552. General requirements for school buses.

(4) Seating.

(i) Adequate seating space of safe design and construction shall be provided for each passenger and no passenger shall be carried for which adequate seating space is not available and used.

(ii) The seats on each school bus or school

vehicle shall be equipped with or be fitted with retractable seat belts. No passenger shall be carried for whom a seat belt is not available. Each passenger shall use a seat belt when the bus is in motion.

(iii) Penalties. Any passenger that fails to use the required seat belt shall lose riding privileges on all school buses and school vehicles for the remainder of the school year.