

SAFETY BELT LAW REVISIONS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Lee B. Perry

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Safety Belt Usage Act by amending provisions relating to safety belt compliance for civil litigation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ repeals the provision that provides that the failure to use a child restraint device or to wear a safety belt does not constitute contributory or comparative negligence on the part of a person seeking recovery for injuries; and

- ▶ repeals the prohibition against introducing the failure to use a child restraint device or to wear a safety belt as evidence in any civil litigation on the issue of negligence, injuries, or the mitigation of damages.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

REPEALS:

41-6a-1806, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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



28 Section 1. **Repealer.**
29 This bill repeals:
30 Section **41-6a-1806, Compliance -- Civil litigation.**

Legislative Review Note
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