

1 HB615
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3 By Representative Sells
4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, each front seat occupant
9 of a passenger car manufactured with safety belts
10 is required to wear a safety belt at all times when
11 the vehicle is in motion. Any person who violates
12 the safety belt law is subject to a fine up to \$25.

13 This bill would increase the maximum fine
14 for violating the safety belt law to \$100 if the
15 driver of the car is under 19 years of age.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to safety belts; to increase the maximum
22 fine for violating the safety belt law to \$100 if the driver
23 of the car is under 19 years of age.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 32-5B-5, Code of Alabama 1975, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 "§32-5B-5.

1 "Any person violating the provisions of this chapter
2 may be fined up to ~~\$25.00~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25), except
3 that if the driver of the car is under 19 years of age, the
4 person may be fined up to one hundred dollars (\$100). The
5 violation of the provisions of this chapter shall not
6 constitute probable cause for search of the vehicle involved."

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
8 first day of the third month following its passage and
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.