

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1080  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2007; March 14, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland  
1-4 Security; April 2, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 2, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the use of a safety belt by a school bus operator;  
1-9 providing penalties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 545.413, Transportation  
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A person commits an offense if:

1-14 (1) the person:

1-15 (A) [~~(1)~~] is at least 15 years of age;

1-16 (B) [~~(2)~~] is riding in the front seat of a  
1-17 passenger vehicle while the vehicle is being operated;

1-18 (C) [~~(3)~~] is occupying a seat that is equipped  
1-19 with a safety belt; and

1-20 (D) [~~(4)~~] is not secured by a safety belt; or

1-21 (2) as the operator of a school bus equipped with a  
1-22 safety belt for the operator's seat, the person is not secured by  
1-23 the safety belt.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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