

Amend **HB 537** by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read as follows:

SECTION _____. Section 545.413(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if:

(1) the person:

(A) is at least 15 years of age;

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

(C) is occupying a seat that is equipped with a safety belt; and

(D) is not secured by a safety belt; or

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