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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act

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(Assented to _____, 1974)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Highway Traffic Act is hereby amended.

2. The following section is added immediately after section 80:

80.1 (1) In this section, "seat belt" means an arrangement of straps or webbing designed to hold a person steady in a seat.

(2) Every new motor vehicle sold on or after July 1, 1974, except a motor cycle, shall be equipped with one seat belt for each passenger seat.

(3) No person shall operate or be a passenger in a motor vehicle equipped with seat belts unless the seat belt is fastened to safely embrace the person.

(4) No person shall remove or disconnect any mechanical device equipped on the vehicle that would encourage the use of seat belts.

3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 169 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.