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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to _____, 1975)

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, 1975 except a motor cycle, shall be equipped with one seat belt for each passenger seat, and where a seat is designed to accommodate a number of passengers, the seat shall be equipped with a seat belt for each of such passengers.

(3) No person shall operate or be a passenger in a motor vehicle equipped with seat belts while the motor vehicle is on any public highway where the prescribed speed limit in effect at that time is 50 miles per hour or more, unless the seat belt is fastened so as to 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.