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# THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to

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

- 1. The Highway Traffic Act, 1975, is amended by this Act.
- 2. The following section is added after section 106.
- **1.06.1** (1) No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway unless every person in the vehicle under the age of 18 years is secured in his seat by a seat belt or restraint device.
- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may issue regulations prescribing the equipment that shall qualify as a seat belt or restraint device for the purpose of subsection (1).
- (3) Any person who contravenes this section or the regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of up to \$50.
- 3. This Act comes into force on the date to be fixed by Proclamation.

# **Explanatory Notes**

- 1. This Bill will amend chapter 56 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1975(2).
- 2. New section which forbids operation of a vehicle unless minors are wearing seat belts; provision for regulation to define seat belts; offences and penalties.