

REFERRED MEASURE, APPROVED

CHAPTER 639

SAFETY BELTS

Approval by referendum of Senate Bill No. 2266 of the Fifty-third Legislative Assembly, which made it a violation for a driver to operate a motor vehicle on a highway unless each front seat occupant wears a safety belt. This prohibition does not apply to farm vehicles or implements of husbandry, rural mail carriers when delivering mail, or vehicles designed to carry eleven or more passengers. A violation of the law subjects the driver to a maximum fee of twenty dollars, but the law prohibits issuance of a citation for a violation of the safety belt law unless the officer lawfully stopped the driver for another violation. The law provides that points may not be assessed against a driver's license for violation of the safety belt requirement.

Approved June 14, 1994

67,744 to 62,826

NOTE: This was measure No. 2 on the primary election ballot.