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Introduced by Sen. O. JOHNSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and
when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring
all back seat motor vehicle passengers over the age of seven to be
restrained by a safety belt

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 1229-c of the
2 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2005,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 (c) in the case of any other back seat passenger [under the age of
5 sixteen], he or she is restrained by a safety belt approved by the
6 commissioner.
7 S 2. Subdivision 3-a of section 1229-c of the vehicle and traffic law,
8 as added by chapter 644 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as
9 follows:
10 3-a. No person holding a class DJ learner's permit or class DJ license
11 issued pursuant to section five hundred two of this chapter, or a limit-
12 ed class DJ or MJ license issued pursuant to section five hundred
13 three-a of this chapter, shall operate a motor vehicle in this state
14 unless such person is restrained by a safety belt approved by the
15 commissioner, and all passengers under the age of four are restrained in
16 a specially designed seat which meets the federal motor vehicle safety
17 standards set forth in 49 C.F.R. 571.213 and which is either permanently
18 affixed or is affixed to such vehicle by a safety belt and, in the case
19 of any other passenger [under the age of sixteen], he or she is
20 restrained by a safety belt approved by the commissioner. [No person
21 sixteen years of age or over shall be a passenger in a motor vehicle
22 operated by a person holding a class DJ learner's permit, a class DJ
23 license or a limited class DJ license unless such passenger is
24 restrained by a safety belt approved by the commissioner.]
25 S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of September next
26 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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