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CHAPTER 521

AN ACT to create 347.48 of the statutes, relating to requiring installation of safety belts in automobiles.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

347.48 of the statutes is created to read:

347.48 SAFETY BELTS. (1) SAFETY BELTS REQUIRED. It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, lease, trade or transfer from or to Wisconsin residents at retail an automobile, which is manufactured or assembled commencing with the 1962 models, unless such vehicle is equipped with safety belts installed for use in the left front and right front seats thereof.

(2) TYPE AND MANNER OF INSTALLING. All such safety belts must be of a type and must be installed in a manner approved by the motor vehicle department. The department shall establish specifications and requirements for approved types of safety belts and attachments thereto. The department will accept, as approved, all seat belt installations and the belt and anchor meeting the society of automotive engineers' specifications.

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