

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2086

BY: Senator(s) Thames

1 **AMEND by inserting after line 35 the following and renumber**
2 **subsequent section(s) accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** Section 63-2-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 63-2-1. (1) When a passenger motor vehicle is operated in
6 forward motion on a public road, street or highway within this
7 state, every operator, every front-seat passenger and every child
8 who is at least four (4) years of age but under eight (8) years of
9 age, regardless of the seat that such child occupies, shall wear a
10 properly fastened safety seat belt system, required to be
11 installed in the vehicle when manufactured pursuant to Federal
12 Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208. Children under the age of four
13 (4) years shall be protected as required by Sections 63-7-301
14 through 63-7-311.

15 (2) "Passenger motor vehicle" for purposes of this chapter
16 means a motor vehicle designed to carry fifteen (15) or fewer
17 passengers, including the driver, but does not include
18 motorcycles, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles or trailers.

19 (3) This section shall not apply to:

20 (a) Vehicles which may be registered for "farm" use,
21 including "implements of husbandry" as defined in Section
22 63-21-5(d), and "farm tractors" as defined in Section 63-3-105(a);

23 (b) An operator or passenger possessing a written
24 verification from a licensed physician that he is unable to wear a
25 safety belt system for medical reasons;

26 (c) A passenger car operated by a rural letter carrier
27 of the United States Postal Service or by a utility meter reader
28 while on duty; * * *

29 (d) Buses; or

30 (e) Motor homes as defined in Section 63-3-103(g).

31 **FURTHER, AMEND the title by inserting after the semicolon on**
32 **line 9 the following:**

33 TO AMEND SECTION 63-2-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXCLUDE
34 MOTOR HOMES FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE SAFETY SEAT BELT CHAPTER;