

By: Representative Crudup

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 456

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NEW PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES OFFERED FOR
 2 SALE OR SOLD IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
 3 2024, WEIGHING LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT MUST
 4 BE EQUIPPED WITH A SYSTEM TO ALERT THE OPERATOR TO CHECK REAR
 5 DESIGNATED SEATING POSITIONS AFTER THE VEHICLE ENGINE OR MOTOR IS
 6 DEACTIVATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** All new passenger motor vehicles offered for sale
 9 or sold in the State of Mississippi on or after January 1, 2024,
 10 weighing less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross vehicle
 11 weight must be equipped with a system to alert the operator to
 12 check rear designated seating positions after the vehicle engine
 13 or motor is deactivated by the operator. The alert shall include
 14 a distinct auditory and visual alert, which may be combined with a
 15 haptic alert, and shall be activated when the vehicle motor is
 16 deactivated by the operator.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 18 and after July 1, 2022.

