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LEGISLATIVE BILL 240

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,270,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require the use of
- 3 occupant protection systems for each vehicle occupant; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,270, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 60-6,270 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) or (3) of this
4 section, no driver shall operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or street
5 in this state unless the driver and each ~~front-seat~~ occupant in the
6 vehicle are wearing occupant protection systems and all occupant
7 protection systems worn are properly adjusted and fastened.

8 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section,
9 no driver shall operate an autocycle upon a highway or street of this
10 state unless the driver is wearing a three-point safety belt system and
11 it is properly adjusted and fastened.

12 (3) The following persons shall not be required to wear an occupant
13 protection system or a three-point safety belt system:

14 (a) A person who possesses written verification from a physician
15 that the person is unable to wear an occupant protection system or a
16 three-point safety belt system for medical reasons;

17 (b) A rural letter carrier of the United States Postal Service while
18 performing his or her duties as a rural letter carrier between the first
19 and last delivery points; and

20 (c) A member of an emergency medical service while involved in
21 patient care.

22 (4) For purposes of this section, motor vehicle means a vehicle
23 required by section 60-6,266 to be equipped with an occupant protection
24 system or a three-point safety belt system.

25 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,270, Revised Statutes Cumulative
26 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.