

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-807.3 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-807.3 new)

7 Sec. 12-807.3. Bus seat safety belts; rooftop safety  
8 hatch.

9 (a) No person shall operate any Type I or Type II school  
10 bus manufactured after the effective date of this amendatory  
11 Act of the 93rd General Assembly unless a set of seat safety  
12 belts in good operating condition is available to each  
13 passenger and the school bus is equipped with a rooftop  
14 safety hatch. The belts and belt anchorages shall conform to  
15 the equipment requirements of this Article VIII.

16 (b) This Section does not apply to a school bus legally  
17 registered in another state and displaying valid registration  
18 plates of that state if the bus is not operated in Illinois  
19 on a regular basis and if the bus is being operated in  
20 Illinois in connection with the cultural, tourist, athletic,  
21 or similar activities of persons enrolled as students in a  
22 school or schools located outside of Illinois.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.