

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Kosrae State Code Title 13, Chapter 7, Section 13.703, adding subsection (26), requiring seat belts used while driving on public roadways, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE

1           **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this act is to amend the Kosrae State Code  
2 Title 13, Chapter 7, Section 13.703 by adding a new subsection (26) requiring seat belts  
3 to be worn while traveling on public roadways.

4           **Section 2. Amendment.** Title 13, Chapter 7, Section 703 in the Kosrae State  
5 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6           “Violating rules of the road. Violating rules of the road is being the driver of the  
7 vehicle and committing any of the following acts:

8           (1)....

9           (2)....

10           (26) Failing to wear seat belts on public roadways. All occupants of any vehicle  
11 seated in the front or back seats, excluding children under the age of seven (7), are  
12 required to wear seatbelts at all times while the vehicle is traveling on the public  
13 roadways.”

14           Failure to wear a seatbelt is a category 4 misdemeanor.

15           **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act shall become effective upon the approval of  
16 the Governor or upon its law without such an approval.

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19           Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

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