Section 1. A motor vehicle shall be defined, for the purpose of this Act, as a land vehicle powered by either internal combustion or electric engine, and having the ability to travel at speeds above 25 miles per hour, and with at least two people.

Section 2. All persons traveling in the front seat of motor vehicles in the State of Georgia are hereby required, with the passage of this Act, to wear their seat belts when said vehicles are in motion.

Section 3. Violation of this Act shall be punishable as a misdemeanor. Any person found driving a motor vehicle not equipped with seat belts shall be fined an amount not exceeding $250.00 and shall be required to so equip his vehicle.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon signature of the Youth Governor.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

PURPOSE: To decrease number of deaths on Georgia’s highways by enacting a law making it mandatory that all persons riding in the front seat of a motor vehicle in the State of Georgia wear seatbelts.