Kentucky's Seat Belt Law

No person shall operate a motor vehicle manufactured after 1965 on the public roadways of this state unless the driver and all passengers are wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt . . . . .

The driver is responsible for assuring that himself and all passengers in the vehicle are properly restrained.

Failure to wear a seat belt is a secondary violation. A uniform citation for a seat belt violation may be issued only if an officer has cause to stop the person for reasons other than a violation of the seat belt law.

Any person who violates the provision of Kentucky's Seat Belt Law shall be fined an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25).

No warnings will be issued to those who are found not to be wearing their seat belts as a secondary violation.

Kentucky's Child Restraint Law

Any driver of a motor vehicle, when transporting a child of forty (40) inches in height or less in a motor vehicle operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of this state, shall have the child properly secured in a child restraint system of a type meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Any person who violates the provisions of Kentucky's Child Restraint Law shall be fined fifty dollars ($50) and shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars ($10) which shall be deposited in the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund.

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League of Cities
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Kentucky Motor Transport Association
Kroger Company
Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors
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Kentucky Medical Association
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Kentucky Association of Trial Attorneys
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