

1 AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding  
2 Section 12-807.3.

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

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

7 (625 ILCS 5/12-807.3 new)

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

10 (a) No person shall operate any Type I or Type II school  
11 bus manufactured after the effective date of this amendatory  
12 Act of the 92nd General Assembly unless a set of seat safety  
13 belts in good operating condition is available to each  
14 passenger and the school bus is equipped with a rooftop  
15 safety hatch. The belts and belt anchorages shall conform to  
16 the equipment requirements of this Article VIII.

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

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