



# Safety on Learner Transport (Wales) Measure 2011

**2011 nawm 6**

## **1 Requirement for seat belts on buses used for learner transport**

After section 14 of the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008 insert—

*“Safety on learner transport*

### **14A Requirement for seat belts on buses used for learner transport**

- (1) A relevant body must ensure that every bus used for the learner transport it provides or otherwise secures is one that has a seat belt fitted to every passenger seat.
- (2) A person who provides learner transport secured by a relevant body must ensure that every bus used for such transport is one that has a seat belt fitted to every passenger seat.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- (4) It is a defence to show that the failure to comply with subsection (1) or (2) was justified by exceptional circumstances.
- (5) Nothing in this section is to be interpreted as setting technical standards for a vehicle's construction or equipment which differ from the standards that would or might otherwise apply to that vehicle by virtue of any enactment or directly applicable requirement of European Union law.
- (6) In this section—

*“bus”* means a motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than eight seated passengers in addition to the driver;

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Safety on Learner Transport (Wales) Measure 2011, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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“enactment” means any of the following, whenever passed or made—

- (a) an Act of Parliament;
- (b) subordinate legislation made under an Act of Parliament;
- (c) a provision of any such Act or subordinate legislation;

“seat belt” means a belt intended to be worn by a person in a vehicle and designed to prevent or lessen injury to its wearer in the event of an accident to the vehicle.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 1](#) in force at 1.10.2014, see [s. 16\(1\)](#)

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