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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 196

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “date;” in line 8; and strike beginning with “person” in line 8 down through “belt” in line 10 and substitute “civil action for damages based on a failure to ensure that an occupant of a school bus was wearing a seat belt”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 3 and 10, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “**A**” in line 10 down through “**MOTION**” in line 12; in line 13, strike the first set of brackets; in the same line, strike “**(D)**”; in lines 15, 17, and 19, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 15, 17, and 19, strike “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, and “**(G)**”, respectively; in line 29, strike “**(1)**”; and in the same line, strike “**OCTOBER 1, 2024**” and substitute “**JULY 1, 2027**”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 3 through line 2 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 25, strike “**(1)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 30, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 9, insert:

“(4) THE FAILURE OF A SCHOOL BUS OPERATOR TO ENSURE THAT AN OCCUPANT OF A SCHOOL BUS WAS WEARING A SEAT BELT MAY NOT BE THE

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**BASIS OF A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE SCHOOL BUS OPERATOR
OR A SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR MUNICIPALITY.**".