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(To be offered in the Judicial Proceedings Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 724

(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 2 and 9, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “A” in line 9 down through “MOTION” in line 11; in line 12, strike the first set of brackets; in the same line, strike “(D)”; in lines 14, 16, and 18, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 14, 16, and 18, strike “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively; in line 28, strike “(1)”; and in the same line, strike “2024” and substitute “2026”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 3 through line 1 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 24, strike “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 29, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 8, 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 BASIS OF A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE SCHOOL BUS OPERATOR OR A SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR MUNICIPALITY.”