

(2) UNLESS A PERSON IS RESTRAINED BY A SEAT BELT, THE PERSON MAY NOT BE A PASSENGER IN AN OUTBOARD FRONT SEAT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

(3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) IF A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE DETERMINES AND CERTIFIES IN WRITING THAT USE OF A SEAT BELT BY A PERSON WOULD PREVENT APPROPRIATE RESTRAINT DUE TO A PERSON'S PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR OTHER MEDICAL REASON, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE PERSON.

(E) A CERTIFICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION SHALL STATE:

(1) THE NATURE OF THE PHYSICAL DISABILITY; AND

(2) THE REASON THAT RESTRAINT BY A SEAT BELT IS INAPPROPRIATE.

~~(F) -- THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO:~~

~~(1) -- U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AND CONTRACT CARRIERS WHILE DELIVERING MAIL TO LOCAL BOX ROUTES; AND~~

~~(2) -- NEWSPAPER CARRIERS WHILE DELIVERING NEWSPAPERS.~~

~~(G) (F) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS NOT CONSIDERED A MOVING VIOLATION FOR PURPOSES OF § 16-402 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(H) -- THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE DEEMED TO AMEND OR AFFECT ANY EXISTING LAWS, RULES, OR PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO A TRIAL OF A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES OR DEATH SUSTAINED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.~~

(G) (1) FAILURE OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO USE A SEAT BELT IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT:

(I) BE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE OF NEGLIGENCE;

(II) BE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE;

(III) LIMIT LIABILITY OF A PARTY OR AN INSURER;

OR

(IV) DIMINISH RECOVERY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PARTY, WITNESS, OR COUNSEL MAY NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO A SEAT BELT DURING A TRIAL OF A CIVIL ACTION THAT INVOLVES PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH IF THE