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## **Buckle Up**

**Everyone, every ride,  
regardless of seating position**



**Unbelted occupants become  
"bullets" in a crash**



**Whether you're riding in the front or  
back seat, a seat belt is the simplest  
way to protect yourself in a crash**

**SAFE PASSAGE**

*moving toward zero fatalities*

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New Jersey's seat belt law requires all motor vehicle passengers in the front seats and back seats to buckle up. Belt use by the driver and all front seat passengers is a primary offense — a police officer may stop a vehicle and issue a ticket for this violation alone. The back seat belt requirement is a secondary offense — a police officer may only ticket the unbelted adult passenger if the driver of the vehicle has committed some other motor vehicle offense. Failure to comply with New Jersey's seat belt law carries a fine.



**Wearing a seat belt, regardless of seating position, increases your chances of surviving a crash by as much as 75%**



**To learn more about seat belt use and the dangers of riding unrestrained, visit:**

**[www.njbackseatbullets.com](http://www.njbackseatbullets.com)**