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S 1582. SEAT BELT USE CHANGES. Filed 5/17/06. TO AMEND THE SEAT BELT USE LAW TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER LAWS TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS. Apparently intends to amend GS 20-135.2A(c) to change the exemptions from the mandatory seat belt law by (1) excluding drivers or occupants of commercial motor vehicles from the exemption based on medical, physical, or certified mental phobia conditions; and (2) with respect to a vehicle registered and licensed as a property-carrying vehicle, (a) limiting the exemption for agricultural purposes to use in intrastate commerce and (b) deleting the exemption for use for commercial purposes.

Intro. by Jenkins. GS 20