

BUCKLE UP!



Beginning June 30, 2009, law enforcement officers will have the right to pull over motorists if they see that the driver or front seat passenger is not wearing a seat belt.

Under the expiring law, officers could only pull over drivers suspected of other driving violations.

The bill was signed into law by Gov. Charlie Crist in early May.

A citation comes with a \$101 fine; \$151 if a minor is unrestrained. The law is intended to reduce the number of injuries and deaths from car crashes. According to the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, more than half the people killed in crashes each year are not wearing seat belts.

Be Safe ... Buckle Up