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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING WHEELCHAIR TRANSFER SAFETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require any invalid coach,
- 2 except vehicles used solely for personal use, that transports wheelchair
- 3 bound individuals to have devices designed to secure individuals in
- 4 wheelchairs while transferring such individuals from the ground to the
- 5 vehicle and from the vehicle to the ground. Anyone who fails to
- 6 comply with this provision shall be penalized.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the safety of wheelchair bound individuals who ride in invalid coaches.