

1 Sec. XX. 23 V.S.A. § 1259 is amended to read:

2 § 1259. SAFETY BELTS; PERSONS AGE 18 OR OVER

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4 (e) ~~This section may be enforced only if a law enforcement officer has~~
5 ~~detained the operator of a motor vehicle for another suspected traffic violation.~~
6 ~~An operator shall not be subject to the penalty established in this section unless~~
7 ~~the operator is required to pay a penalty for the primary violation. [Repealed.]~~

8 (f) The penalty for violation of this section shall be as follows:

- 9 (1) ~~\$25.00~~ \$0.00 for a first violation;
- 10 (2) ~~\$50.00~~ \$25.00 for a second violation;
- 11 (3) \$50.00 for a third violation; and
- 12 (4) \$100.00 for ~~third~~ fourth and subsequent violations.