

## Motor Vehicle Safety

### Title 49 United States Code

SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

## 49 USC §32302: Passenger Motor Vehicle Information

(Proposed Amendments)

(a) Information Program - The Secretary of Transportation shall maintain a program for developing the following information on passenger motor vehicles:

- (1) damage susceptibility.
- (2) crashworthiness, crash avoidance, and any other areas the Secretary determines will improve the safety of passenger motor vehicles.
- (3) the degree of difficulty of diagnosis and repair of damage to, or failure of, mechanical and electrical systems.

(b) Motor Vehicle Information -To assist a consumer in buying a passenger motor vehicle and to protect the public, the Secretary shall provide to the public information developed under subsection (a) of this section. The information shall be in a simple and understandable form that allows comparison of the characteristics referred to in subsection (a)(1)–(3) of this section among the makes and models of passenger motor vehicles. The Secretary may shall require passenger motor vehicles dealers to distribute have the this information to for prospective buyers and other public interests of road use. The Secretary, after providing an opportunity for public comment, shall study and report to Congress the most useful data, format, and method for providing simple and understandable damage susceptibility information to consumers. shall establish a common measurement system that will enable testing procedures to adequately and objectively assess performance for public road safety of prototype and production of crashworthiness and crash avoidance systems.

(1) Ratings System Required - Characteristics of (a)(1)–(3) and (b) are based on performance at speeds tested and shall clearly be rated at speeds passed.

(c) Crash Avoidance - ~~Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of~~ In accordance with the Safety Through Informed Consumers Act of 2015, the Secretary shall promulgate a rule to ensure that crash avoidance information is indicated next to crashworthiness information on stickers placed on motor vehicles by their manufacturers.

(1) Ratings Sticker Required - In compliance with (a)(1)–(3), (b)(b-1) and (c) crash avoidance shall be categorized separately from crashworthiness and equally compared in a speed based ratings system.

(d) Motor Vehicle Defect Reporting Information.-  
(Information Not Relevant To Proposed Amendments)