

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 Amendment Examples)

(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 **and package delivery** 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.

(2) Ratings Sticker Required - In compliance with (a)(1)-(3), (b)(b-1), (c) and (c-1) crash avoidance and crashworthiness safety feature information shall contain conditions of use and/or conditions of testing at rates of speed.

(3) Ratings Sticker Required - May be altered within compliance with (a)(1)-(3), (b)(b-1), (c), (c-1) and (c-2) to include clearly distinguished and defined prototype testing conditions of crash avoidance and crashworthiness safety features at approved rates of speed.

(d) Motor Vehicle Defect Reporting Information.-

(Information Not Considered Relevant to Subject of Proposed Amendment Examples)