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H. R. 7263

To amend subchapter II of chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to require that all new covered motorcoaches have a minimally obstructed forward-facing view from the driver’s seat, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2026

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. GILLEN, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. LAWLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Intersections for
5 Buses and Pedestrians Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMALLY OBSTRUCTED FORWARD-FACING VIEW**
2 **IN MOTORCOACHES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 301 of
4 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new section:

6 **“§ 30130. Minimally obstructed forward-facing view**
7 **in motorcoaches**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
9 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary, acting
10 through the Administrator of the National Highway Traf-
11 fic Safety Administration, shall prescribe motor vehicle
12 safety standards to require that all new covered
13 motorcoaches manufactured for sale in the United States
14 have a minimally obstructed forward-facing view from the
15 driver’s seat of the covered motorcoach.

16 “(b) EXCEPTION.—In prescribing motor vehicle safe-
17 ty standards under subsection (a), the Secretary, acting
18 through the Administrator of the National Highway Traf-
19 fic Safety Administration, shall ensure that a covered mo-
20 torcoach satisfies such standards if the covered motor-
21 coach utilizes a camera or other technological means—

22 “(1) to allow for a minimally obstructed for-
23 ward-facing view from the driver’s seat of the cov-
24 ered motorcoach that expands the range of the for-
25 ward-facing view of the driver or provides a view of
26 an obstructed area; and

1 “(2) that complies with Standard 101.

2 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 “(1) COVERED MOTORCOACH.—The term ‘cov-
4 ered motorcoach’ has the meaning given the term
5 ‘bus’ in section 571.3(b) of title 49, Code of Federal
6 Regulations.

7 “(2) STANDARD 101.—The term ‘Standard 101’
8 means Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Num-
9 ber 101, contained in section 571.101 of title 49,
10 Code of Federal Regulations.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
12 tions for subchapter II of chapter 301 of title 49, United
13 States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating
14 to section 30129 the following new item:

“30130. Minimally obstructed forward-facing view in motorcoaches.”.

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