

PRIMARY SEAT BELT ORDINANCE

What is a primary seat belt law?

A primary seat belt law allows officers to stop motorists who are not wearing a seat belt, without the need for additional law violations.

How can a municipality have a primary seat belt law, when the state does not?

Local ordinances can be more restrictive than state law, but not less restrictive.

Any questions about the legality of the local primary seat belt ordinance can be referred to your city Police Department or City Hall.