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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ARMSTRONG 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 Driving Vehicles
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM AND CAM-**
2 **PAIGNS.**

3 (a) PROGRAM AND RELATED RESOURCES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Transportation shall develop an educational pro-
7 gram and related resources to inform the public
8 about the health and safety risks relating to the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (A) Children or pets left unattended in
11 motor vehicles or that independently access un-
12 occupied motor vehicles on their own.

13 (B) Carbon monoxide poisoning from key-
14 less ignition systems.

15 (C) Driving while under the influence of al-
16 cohol or drugs, including marijuana and
17 opioids.

18 (D) Driving while distracted.

19 (E) Driving while tired or drowsy.

20 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary
21 shall ensure that the educational program and re-
22 lated resources developed under paragraph (1) are
23 available to and readily accessible by the public on
24 the website of the National Highway Traffic Safety
25 Administration.

1 (b) ANNUAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS.—Beginning
2 with the 1-year period that begins on the date that is 6
3 months after the date on which the Secretary completes
4 the development of the educational program and related
5 resources under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall
6 carry out an annual education campaign to inform the
7 public about the health and safety risks described in such
8 subsection.

9 (c) CONSULTATION.—In developing the educational
10 program and related resources under subsection (a)(1)
11 and carrying out annual education campaigns under sub-
12 section (b), the Secretary shall consult with motor vehicle
13 industry representatives (including manufacturers and
14 dealers), States, other relevant stakeholders, and motor
15 vehicle safety organizations.

16 (d) ADVERTISING AND OUTREACH.—In carrying out
17 annual education campaigns under subsection (b), the
18 Secretary may develop, produce, and implement an adver-
19 tising campaign through appropriate mediums.

20 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “deal-
21 er”, “manufacturer”, and “motor vehicle” have the mean-
22 ings given such terms in section 30102 of title 49, United
23 States Code.

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