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AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-94, div. B, title XXIV, §24352(c), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1720, which directed amendment of the analysis for subchapter IV of this chapter by adding item 30172 at the end, was executed by adding item 30172 to the analysis for this chapter to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2012—Pub. L. 112-141, div. C, title I, §§31202(b), 31204(b)(1), (2)(A), 31208(1), 31307(c), 31312(b), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 758, 760, 761, 769, 772, added items 30120A and 30171, item for subchapter V, and items 30181 to 30183, substituted “Nonuse of safety belts” for “Buzzers indicating nonuse of safety belts” in item 30124 and “Service of process; conditions on importation of vehicles and equipment” for “Service of process” in item 30164, and struck out item 30168 “Research, testing, development, and training”.

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, title X, §10303(a), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1940, which directed amendment of the table of sections for chapter 301 by adding item 30128, without specifying the title to be amended, was executed to the table of sections for this chapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Pub. L. 109-59, title X, §10208(b), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1936, added item 30106.

2000—Pub. L. 106-414, §5(b)(2), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1804, added item 30170.

1998—Pub. L. 105-178, title VII, §7104(b), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 467, added item 30105.

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL

§ 30101. Purpose and policy

The purpose of this chapter is to reduce traffic accidents and deaths and injuries resulting from traffic accidents. Therefore it is necessary—

- (1) to prescribe motor vehicle safety standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment in interstate commerce; and
- (2) to carry out needed safety research and development.
- (Pub. L. 103-272, §1(e), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 941.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
30101 .....	15:1381.	Sept. 9, 1966, Pub. L. 89-563, §1, 80 Stat. 718.

The words “Congress hereby declares that”, “to persons”, and “Congress determines that” are omitted as surplus. The words “motor vehicle” before “equipment” are added for consistency. The words “and to expand the national driver register” are omitted because section 401 of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-563, 80 Stat. 730), the only section in this law related to the national driver register, was superseded by the National Driver Register Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-364, 96 Stat. 1740).

SHORT TITLE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-323, §1, Dec. 17, 2018, 132 Stat. 4443, provided that: “This Act [amending provisions set out as a note under section 30301 of this title] may be cited as the ‘REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act’.”

Pub. L. 115-106, §1, Jan. 8, 2018, 131 Stat. 2265, provided that: “This Act [amending section 31310 of this title] may be cited as the ‘No Human Trafficking on Our Roads Act’.”

Pub. L. 115-105, §1, Jan. 8, 2018, 131 Stat. 2263, provided that: “This Act [amending section 31305 of this title and enacting and amending provisions set out as notes under section 31149 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Jobs for Our Heroes Act’.”

Pub. L. 115-99, §1, Jan. 3, 2018, 131 Stat. 2242, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 31110 and 31313 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 102 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Combating Human Trafficking in Commercial Vehicles Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-94, div. B, title XXIV, §24109(a), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1706, provided that: “This section [amending sections 30102, 30120, 30122, and 30166 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 30102 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Raechel and Jacqueline Houck Safe Rental Car Act of 2015’.”

Pub. L. 114-94, div. B, title XXIV, §24321, Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1713, provided that: “This part [part II (§§24321, 24322) of subtitle C of title XXIV of div. B of Pub. L. 114-94, amending section 32302 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Safety Through Informed Consumers Act of 2015’.”

Pub. L. 114-94, div. B, title XXIV, §24331, Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1713, provided that: “This part [part III (§§24331-24335) of subtitle C of title XXIV of div. B of Pub. L. 114-94, amending sections 30117 and 32304A of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 30119 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Tire Efficiency, Safety, and Registration Act of 2015’ or the ‘TESR Act’.”

Pub. L. 114-94, div. B, title XXIV, §24351, Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1716, provided that: “This part [part V (§§24351, 24352) of subtitle C of title XXIV of div. B of Pub. L. 114-94, enacting section 30172 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 30172 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Motor Vehicle Safety Whistleblower Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-196, §1, Oct. 19, 2012, 126 Stat. 1459, provided that: “This Act [amending section 31311 of this

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.