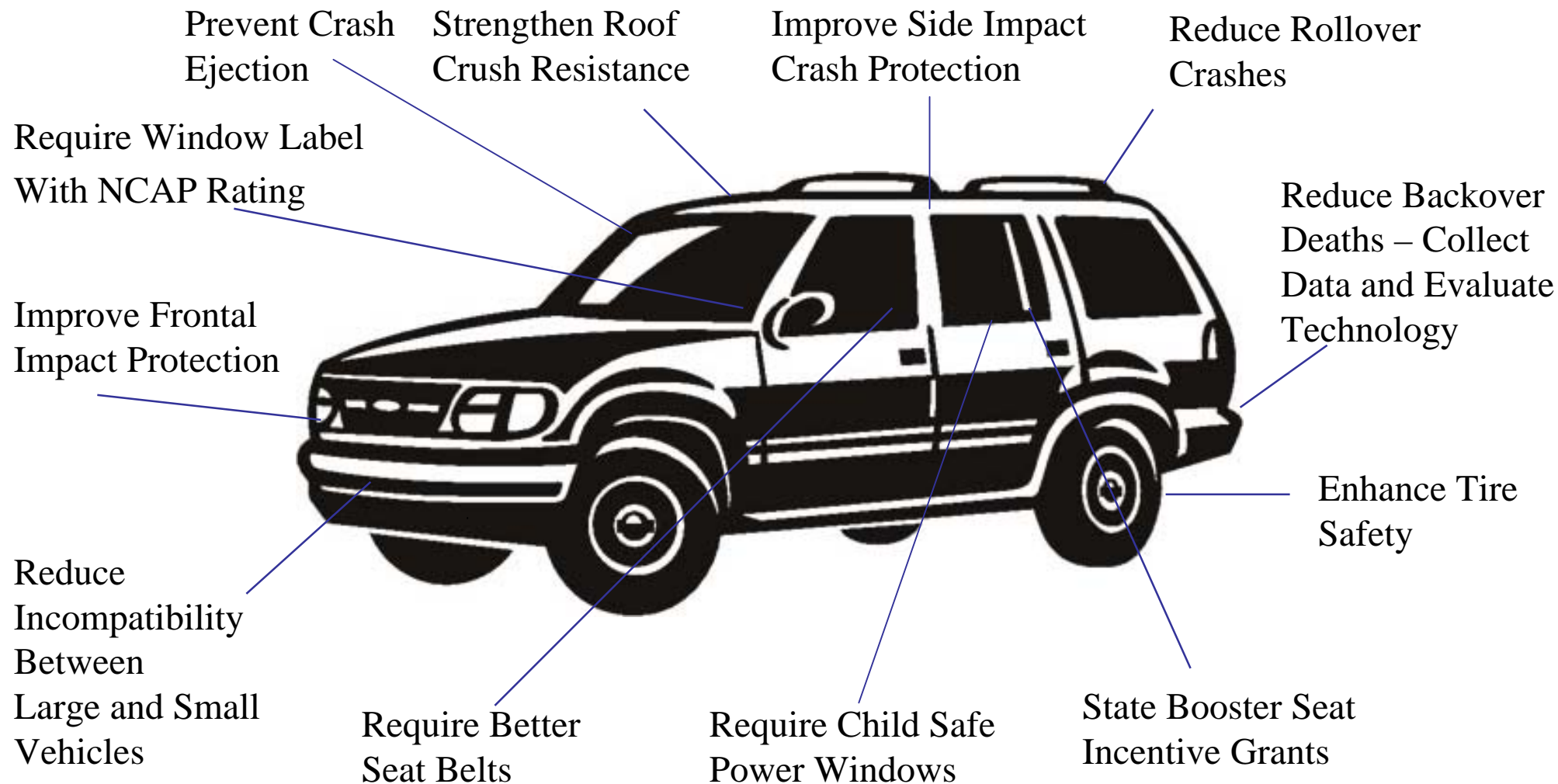


PERFORM A DEATH-DEFYING ACT



Pass Title IV of S. 1072 This Year



43,220 Highway Fatalities in 2003

4th year in a row that deaths have increased – Highest number since 1990

Preliminary 2003 data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) indicate that there were over 43,000 fatalities and nearly three million injuries due to motor vehicle crashes. Although passenger vehicle occupant fatalities decreased, sport utility vehicle (SUV) occupant fatalities are climbing with no end in sight. SUV fatalities increased ten percent in a single year from 2,448 to 2,701 in 2003.