



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 704

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and renumber the remaining section  
2 accordingly

3 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 2 in its entirety and  
4 substitute the following in lieu thereof:

5 "(d) (1) Any person who transports a child under the age of four  
6 years, weighing less than forty pounds, in a motor vehicle on the  
7 highways of this state shall provide and require the child to use a child  
8 restraint system approved pursuant to regulations adopted by the  
9 Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the provisions of  
10 chapter 54. Any person who transports a child under the age of four  
11 years, weighing forty or more pounds, or any child four years of age or  
12 older and under the age of eight years, in a motor vehicle on the  
13 highways of this state shall either provide and require the child to use  
14 an approved child restraint system or require the child to use a seat

15 safety belt that includes a flat H-shaped metal locking clip that fastens  
16 together the lap and shoulder belts of the seat safety belt. As used in  
17 this subsection, "motor vehicle" does not mean a bus having a tonnage  
18 rating of one ton or more. Failure to use a child restraint system shall  
19 not be considered as contributory negligence nor shall such failure be  
20 admissible evidence in any civil action."