



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. SAWYER, 55th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 410 File No. 634 Cal. No. 480

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS."

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

"(d) [Any] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any person who transports a child [under the age of four] six years of age or under or weighing less than [forty] sixty pounds, in a motor vehicle on the highways of this state shall provide and require the child to use a child restraint system approved pursuant to regulations adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Any person who transports a child [under the age of four years,] seven years of age or under and weighing [forty] sixty or more pounds, in a motor vehicle on the highways of this state shall either provide and require the child to use an approved child restraint system or require the child to use a seat safety belt that includes a flat H-shaped metal locking clip that

fastens together the lap and shoulder belts of the seat safety belt. As used in this subsection, "motor vehicle" does not mean a bus having a tonnage rating of one ton or more. Failure to use a child restraint system shall not be considered as contributory negligence nor shall such failure be admissible evidence in any civil action."