



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5871**

LCO No. 1889

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 14-100a of the general statutes be amended to provide  
2 that a child under the age of six years, weighing less than sixty  
3 pounds, shall use an approved child restraint system; a child seven  
4 years of age or older, weighing sixty pounds or more, shall use a seat  
5 belt; a child under the age of one year, weighing less than twenty  
6 pounds, shall use a rear-facing child restraint system; no child shall use  
7 a booster seat unless it is secured by a shoulder belt; and a child four  
8 years of age or older who is transported in a student transportation  
9 vehicle shall use a seat belt.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide greater safety for children in motor vehicles.