



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6285

File No. 674

Cal. No. 436

"AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN MOTOR VEHICLES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) As used in this
4 section, "smoke" or "smoking" means the lighting or carrying of a
5 lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe.

6 (b) No person shall smoke in a motor vehicle, as defined in section
7 14-1 of the general statutes, when a child who is using a child restraint
8 system required under subsection (d) of section 14-100a of the general
9 statutes is present in such vehicle.

10 (c) Prior to October 1, 2016, any person who violates any provision
11 of subsection (b) of this section shall be issued a verbal warning for
12 such violation. On and after October 1, 2016, any person who violates

13 any provision of said subsection shall have committed an infraction.

14 (d) Smoking in a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall not
15 constitute probable cause for a law enforcement official to conduct a
16 search of such vehicle and its contents.

17 (e) A law enforcement official may not issue a warning or citation
18 for a violation of this section unless such officer lawfully stopped or
19 detained the driver of the motor vehicle for another infraction or
20 offense."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	New section