

Bill No. SB 1412

Amendment No. Barcode 693564

1 seat, a separate child safety seat, or a child booster seat
2 that displays the child weight and height specifications for
3 the seat on the attached manufacturer's label as required by
4 Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards FMVSS213. Such child
5 restraint device must comply with standards of the United
6 State Department of Transportation and should be secured in
7 the vehicle in accordance with instructions of the
8 manufacturer of the child restraint device. For children aged
9 through 3 years, such restraint device must be a separate
10 carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat. For
11 children aged 4 through 8 5 years who are less than 4 feet 9
12 inches in height, a separate carrier, an integrated child
13 seat, or a child booster seat must ~~seat belt~~ may be used. The
14 court shall dismiss the charge against a motor vehicle
15 operator for a first violation of this paragraph upon proof of
16 purchase of a federally approved child restraint device.

17 Section 3. Notwithstanding that the amendments
18 provided in this act to section316.613(1)(a), Florida
19 Statutes, shall not take effect until January 1, 2002,
20 effective July 1, 2001, a driver of a motor vehicle who does
21 not violate the then-existing provisions of that paragraph,
22 but whose conduct would violate that paragraph, as it will be
23 amended effective January 1, 2002, may be issued a verbal
24 warning and given educational literature by a law enforcement
25 officer.

26 Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, this
27 act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

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1 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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3 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to child restraint

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requirements; creating the Child Safety Booster

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Seat Act of 2001; amending s. 316.613, F.S.;

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revising requirements with respect to the use

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of child restraint devices; providing for a

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phase-in period; providing effective dates.

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