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Senator Aronberg moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 20, through  
page 2, line 3, delete those lines

and insert:

(1) A ~~No~~ parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child younger than 6 years of age may not ~~shall~~ leave such child unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle:

(a) For a period in excess of 15 minutes; ~~however, no such person shall leave a child unattended~~

(b) For any period of time if the motor of the vehicle is running; or

(c) For any period of time if the health of the child is in danger.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsections (1)(a) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s.775.083. ~~is guilty of a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable by a fine~~

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1 of: ~~(a) Not more than \$100; or~~

2       (3) Any person who violates the provisions of  
3 subsection (1)(b) or (1)(c) is guilty of a noncriminal traffic  
4 infraction, punishable by a fine~~(b)~~not less than \$50 and not  
5 more than \$500.

6       ~~(4)(3)~~ Any law enforcement officer who observes a  
7 child left unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle in  
8 violation of subsection (1) may use whatever means are  
9 reasonably necessary to protect the minor child and to remove  
10 the child from the vehicle.

11       ~~(5)(4)~~ If the child is removed from the immediate area  
12 notification should be placed on the vehicle.

13       ~~(6)(5)~~ The child shall be remanded to the custody of  
14 the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to  
15 chapter 39, unless the law enforcement officer is able to  
16 locate the parents or legal guardian or other person  
17 responsible for the child

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20 ===== T I T L E    A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22       On page 1, lines 6-7, delete those lines

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24 and insert:

25       misdemeanor under certain conditions; providing  
26       that such offense is a

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