

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/20/2009

The Committee on Community Affairs (Altman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1090 and 1091 insert:

Section 20. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 316.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.613 Child restraint requirements.

(1) (a) Every operator of a motor vehicle as defined herein, while transporting a child in a motor vehicle operated on the roadways, streets, or highways of this state, shall, if the child is 5 years of age or younger, provide for protection of

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the child by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device. For children aged through 3 years, such restraint device must be a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat. For children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat belt may be used.

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> ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

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Delete line 158

22 and insert:

> amending s. 316.613, F.S.; clarifying provisions related to required child restraint devices; providing an effective date.

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