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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 598 - 614
and insert:

(c) It is unlawful for the operator of a pickup truck or flatbed truck to permit a minor child who has not attained 6 years of age to ride within the open body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck unless the minor is restrained within the open body in the back of a truck that has been modified to include secure seating and safety restraints to prevent the minor from being thrown, falling, or jumping from the truck. This paragraph does not apply in a medical emergency if the child is



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13 accompanied within the truck by an adult, upon an unpaved road,
14 or upon a street or highway with a posted speed limit of less
15 than 55 miles per hour which is maintained by the state, county,
16 or municipality. A county is exempt from this paragraph if the
17 governing body of the county, by majority vote, following a
18 noticed public hearing, votes to exempt the county from this
19 paragraph. An operator of a pickup truck is exempt from this
20 paragraph if the pickup truck is the only vehicle owned by the
21 operator of his or her immediate family.