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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Gardiner) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 16 - 39

and insert:

(1) (a) Every operator of a motor vehicle as defined in this section, 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 the child by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device.



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11 1. For children aged through 3 years, such restraint device
12 must be a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's
13 integrated child seat.

14 2. For children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier,
15 an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat ~~belt~~ may be
16 used. However, the requirement to use a child restraint device
17 under this subparagraph does not apply when a safety belt is
18 used as required in s. 316.614(4) (a) and the child:

19 a. Is being transported gratuitously by an operator who is
20 not a member of the child's immediate family;

21 b. Is being transported in a medical emergency situation
22 involving the child; or

23 c. Has a medical condition that necessitates an exception
24 as evidenced by appropriate documentation from a health care
25 professional.

26 (5) Any person who violates this section commits a moving
27 violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318 and shall have
28 3 points assessed against his or her driver license as

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete line 7

33 and insert:

34 seat, or child booster seat; providing exceptions;