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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 - 34  
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;