

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Bradley and Perry

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing
3 a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating
4 the month of April as "Hot Car Death Prevention
5 Month"; providing that certain agencies and local
6 governments are encouraged to sponsor events for a
7 specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. This act may be cited as "Ariya's Act."

12 Section 2. Section 683.336, Florida Statutes, is created to
13 read:

14 683.336 Hot Car Death Prevention Month.—

15 (1) The month of April is designated as "Hot Car Death
16 Prevention Month" to raise awareness of the dangers of leaving
17 children unattended in motor vehicles and how to prevent hot car
18 deaths from occurring.

19 (2) The Department of Children and Families, the Department
20 of Health, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,
21 local governments, and other agencies are encouraged to sponsor
22 events that promote public awareness and education on the
23 dangers of leaving children unattended in motor vehicles and how
24 to prevent hot car deaths, including, but not limited to, all of
25 the following:

26 (a) Motor vehicle safety for children.

27 (b) Criminal penalties associated with leaving a child
28 unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle.

29 (c) Steps a bystander can take to rescue a child who is

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30 unattended in a motor vehicle and vulnerable or in imminent
31 danger of suffering harm, as provided in s. 768.139(2).

32 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.