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 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"; encouraging specified entities to sponsor
 6 events to promote public awareness on the dangers of
 7 leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle;
 8 providing methods to prevent hot car deaths; providing
 9 an effective date.

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

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

14 Section 2. Section 683.336, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 683.336 Hot Car Death Prevention Month.-

17 (1) The month of April is designated as "Hot Car Death
 18 Prevention Month," to raise awareness of the dangers of leaving
 19 children in motor vehicles unattended and to educate the public
 20 in preventing hot car deaths of children.

21 (2) The Department of Children and Families, the
 22 Department of Health, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 23 Vehicles, local governments, and other agencies are encouraged
 24 to sponsor events that promote public awareness on the dangers
 25 of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle and methods to

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26 | prevent hot car deaths of children, including educating the
27 | public relating to:

28 | (a) Proper motor vehicle safety for children;

29 | (b) The criminal penalties associated with leaving a child
30 | in a motor vehicle unattended or unsupervised; and

31 | (c) Steps a bystander can take to rescue a vulnerable
32 | child in imminent danger, as set forth in s. 768.139.

33 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.