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The act expands required use of a child passenger restraint system, to require it (in vehicles that have seatbelts) when transporting a child who is (1) under age eight, and (2) under four feet nine inches tall. Defines “child passenger restraint system” as a device that meets federal standards. Prior to the change, a child passenger restraint system was required to transport children who are under age four, after which age the child is required to wear a seatbelt.

The changes go into effect July 1, 2009.