

Subject Rear-facing child passenger restraint systems

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Summary

This bill mandates use of a rear-facing child passenger restraint system when transporting a child in a motor vehicle who is under age two, unless the child weighs 30 pounds or more. It also makes technical revisions. The change would go into effect August 1, 2020.

Under current law, use of a child passenger restraint system (including a car seat and a booster seat) is required when the child is both under age eight and shorter than four feet nine inches (and the statute does not specify whether the restraint must be rear- or forward-facing).