

# SENATE BILL No. 155

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-19-11-3.5.

**Synopsis:** Children required to ride in the back seat. Provides that a person operating a motor vehicle while a child less than six years of age is riding in the front seat commits a Class C infraction unless the motor vehicle does not have a back seat capable of being properly equipped with restraints or all seats in the back of the vehicle are being used by other children less than six years of age.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. IC 9-19-11-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1998]: **Sec. 3.5. A person who operates a motor vehicle while a**  
4 **child who is less than six (6) years of age is riding in the front seat**  
5 **of the vehicle commits a Class C infraction unless:**  
6           **(1) the motor vehicle does not have a back seat capable of**  
7 **being properly equipped with:**  
8           **(A) a child passenger restraint system if the child is less**  
9 **than three (3) years of age; or**  
10           **(B) a seat belt if the child is at least three (3) years of age;**  
11           **or**  
12           **(2) all seats in the back of the vehicle are being used by other**  
13 **children less than six (6) years of age.**

