

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to require certain children in passenger vehicles to be in a child passenger restraint system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 32-37-1 be amended to read as follows:

32-37-1. Any operator of any passenger vehicle transporting a child under five years of age on the streets and highways of this state shall properly secure the child in a child passenger restraint system according to its manufacturer's instructions. The child passenger restraint system shall meet Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 as in effect January 1, 1981. The requirements of this section are met if the child is under five years of age and is at least forty pounds in weight by securing the child in a seat belt. An operator who violates this section commits a petty offense.

Section 2. That § 32-37-2 be amended to read as follows:

32-37-2. The provisions of § 32-37-1 do not apply:

- (1) If all seating positions equipped with seat belts are occupied; or
- (2) In passenger cars manufactured before 1966 that have not been equipped with seat belts.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
SS.

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