

## SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 668

### Child-restraint Requirements by Senator Posey

Changes the age requirement of children from 5 to 7 years of age or younger who must use a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device that is appropriate for the height and weight of the child. Adds a child booster seat as part of the requirements for children aged 4 through 7. Provides that the court shall dismiss a first violation against a motor vehicle operator upon proof of purchase of a restraint device.

Provides for an issuance of a verbal warning and educational literature for violations beginning July 1, 2009, and then enforcement of the law beginning January 1, 2010.

Provides that this act does not apply to a person transporting a child aged 4 through 7 if visiting in the state, transporting the child in good faith in response to an emergency, or acting generally as a Good Samaritan.  
(See bill for details)