

Subject Child passenger restraints

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Summary

This bill modifies requirements for child restraints when a child is transported in a motor vehicle, including to:

- replace the current mandate on use of a child passenger restraint system that is based on thresholds of child's age and weight;
- set out a series of child restraint use requirements that vary with the circumstances for the child;
- identify conditions that mandate child seating in the rear;
- eliminate a statutorily identified \$50 fine amount (so that the fine is instead determined by the judicial branch under the statewide payables list); and
- no longer direct fine revenue to a Minnesota child passenger restraint and education account.

It is effective August 1, 2024.