

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 470 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1124

5 By: Representative Files
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-34-104 TO INCREASE
10 THE REQUIRED AGE AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE USE OF CHILD
11 PASSENGER SAFETY SEATS IN MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION
15 ACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-34-104 is amended to read as follows:
22 27-34-104. Requirements.

23 (a) Every driver who transports a child under the age of ~~five (5)~~
24 fifteen (15) years in a passenger automobile, van, or pickup truck, other than
25 one operated for hire, which is registered in this or any other state, shall
26 provide, while the motor vehicle is in motion and operated on a public road,
27 street, or highway of this state, for the protection of the child by properly
28 placing, maintaining, and securing the child in a child passenger restraint
29 system meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards in effect on
30 January 1, 1995.

31 (b) A child who is less than ~~four (4)~~ six (6) years of age and who
32 weighs less than ~~forty pounds (40 lbs.)~~ sixty pounds (60 lbs.) shall be
33 restrained in a child passenger safety seat.

34 (c) If a child is at least ~~four (4)~~ six (6) years of age or at least ~~forty~~
35 ~~pounds (40 lbs.)~~ sixty pounds (60 lbs.) in weight, a safety belt shall be
36 sufficient to meet the requirements of this section. **APPROVED: 2/28/2001**