

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.

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State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1598

By: Representative Allen

Filed with: House Select Committee on Rules  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN ARKANSAS FROM  
SECONDHAND SMOKE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN ARKANSAS  
FROM SECONDHAND SMOKE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-27-1903 is amended to read as follows:  
20-27-1903. Tobacco use – Prohibitions.

~~Effective July 21, 2006~~ On and after the effective date of this act,  
smoking is prohibited in any motor vehicle in which a child who is less than  
~~six (6) years of age and who weighs less than sixty pounds (60 lbs.) is~~  
~~restrained in a child passenger safety seat properly secured to the motor~~  
~~vehicle in accordance with The Child Passenger Protection Act, § 27-34-101 et~~  
~~seq.~~ eighteen (18) years of age is a passenger.

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