1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1124 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Representative Files 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-34-104 TO INCREASE 9 THE REQUIRED AGE AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE USE OF CHILD 10 11 PASSENGER SAFETY SEATS IN MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR 12 OTHER PURPOSES. 13 **Subtitle** 14 TO AMEND THE CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION 15 16 ACT. 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-34-104 is amended to read as follows: 21 22 27-34-104. Requirements. 23 (a) Every driver who transports a child under the age of five (5) fifteen (15) years in a passenger automobile, van, or pickup truck, other than 24 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 January 1, 1995. 30 31 (b) A child who is less than four (4) six (6) years of age and who weighs less than forty pounds (40 lbs.) sixty pounds (60 lbs.) shall be 32 33 restrained in a child passenger safety seat. (c) If a child is at least four (4) six (6) years of age or at least 34 35 forty pounds (40 lbs.) sixty pounds (60 lbs.) in weight, a safety belt shall 36 be sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.

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