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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1534

5 By: Representative Kizzia
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT;
9 TO RAISE THE AGE AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD
10 PASSENGER SAFETY SEATS AND SAFETY BELTS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION
15 ACT; AND TO RAISE THE AGE AND WEIGHT
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY
17 SEATS AND SAFETY BELTS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-34-104(b) and (c), concerning safety
24 seat and safety belt requirements under the Child Passenger Protection Act,
25 are amended to read as follows:

26 (b) A ~~Unless~~ a child is at least four feet nine inches (4' 9") tall, a
27 child who is less than ~~six (6)~~ nine (9) years of age and who weighs less than
28 ~~sixty pounds (60 lbs.)~~ eighty pounds (80 lbs.) shall be restrained in a child
29 passenger safety seat properly secured to the vehicle.

30 (c) If a child is at least ~~six (6)~~ nine (9) years of age ~~or~~ and at
31 least ~~sixty pounds (60 lbs.)~~ eighty pounds (80 lbs.) in weight or is at least
32 four feet nine inches (4' 9") tall, a safety belt properly secured to the
33 vehicle shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.
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35 /s/Kizzia
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