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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1159** Session of  
1985

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, expanding the drivers responsible for child  
3 passenger protection.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4581(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4581. Restraint systems.

9 (a) Child passenger protection.--A [parent or legal  
10 guardian] driver of a child under four years of age who is  
11 operating a passenger car, Class I truck, Class II truck,  
12 classic motor vehicle, antique motor vehicle or motor home  
13 registered in Pennsylvania and who transports such child  
14 anywhere in the motor vehicle, including the cargo area, shall  
15 fasten such child securely in a child passenger restraint  
16 system, as defined in subsection (d). This subsection shall  
17 apply to all [parents or legal guardians] drivers while they are  
18 operators of motor vehicles where a seating position is

1 available which is equipped with a seat safety belt or other  
2 means to secure the systems or where the seating position was  
3 originally equipped with seat safety belts.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.