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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for
3 restraint systems.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4581(a)(1) and (1.1) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 4581. Restraint systems.

9 (a) Occupant protection.--

10 (1) [Any] (i) Except as provided under subparagraph
11 (ii), any person who is operating a passenger car, Class
12 I truck, Class II truck, classic motor vehicle, antique
13 motor vehicle or motor home and who transports a child
14 under four years of age anywhere in the motor vehicle,
15 including the cargo area, shall fasten such child
16 securely in a child passenger restraint system, as
17 [defined] provided in subsection (d).

1 (ii) Any person who is operating a passenger car,
2 Class I truck, Class II truck, classic motor vehicle,
3 antique motor vehicle or motor home and who transports a
4 child under one year of age anywhere in the motor vehicle
5 shall fasten such child securely in a rear-facing child
6 passenger restraint system, as provided in subsection
7 (d).

8 (iii) This [subsection] paragraph shall apply to all
9 persons while they are operators of motor vehicles where
10 a seating position is available which is equipped with a
11 seat safety belt or other means to secure the systems or
12 where the seating position was originally equipped with
13 seat safety belts.

14 (1.1) Any person who is operating a passenger car, Class
15 I truck, Class II truck, classic motor vehicle, antique motor
16 vehicle or motor home and who transports a child four years
17 of age or older but under eight years of age anywhere in the
18 motor vehicle, including the cargo area, shall fasten such
19 child securely in a fastened safety seat belt system and in
20 an appropriately fitting child booster seat, as [defined]
21 provided in subsection (d). This paragraph shall apply to all
22 persons while they are operators of motor vehicles where a
23 seating position is available which is equipped with a seat
24 safety belt or other means to secure the systems or where the
25 seating position was originally equipped with seat safety
26 belts.

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