



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 1146**

LCO No. 3409



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

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**AN ACT REQUIRING EXTENDED REAR-FACING CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That (1) subsection (d) of section 14-100a of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require a person who transports a child under four years of
- 3 age, instead of two years of age, or weighing less than forty pounds,
- 4 instead of thirty pounds, to provide and require the child to ride rear-
- 5 facing in a child restraint system equipped with a five-point harness;
- 6 and (2) the general statutes be amended to require any person who is
- 7 engaged in the business of selling child restraint systems in the state to
- 8 include a pamphlet with each child restraint system that details the
- 9 requirements of state law regarding child restraint systems and the
- 10 safety benefits of extended rear-facing.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require a child under four years of age or weighing less than forty pounds to ride rear-facing in a child restraint system and require a person engaged in the business of selling child restraint systems to

include a pamphlet with each such child restraint system detailing the state law and the safety benefits of extended rear-facing.