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HOUSE BILL **242**

AN ACT relative to child passenger restraint requirements.

SPONSORS: Rep. Kelly, Merr 20; Rep. Gile, Merr 27; Rep. Knowles, Hills 37; Rep. Davis,
Merr 20; Rep. Schuett, Merr 20; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the height exception to the child restraint system requirement for motor vehicle operation and adds 6-year-old children to the requirement.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 246:1 Rules of the Road; Child Restraint System. Amend RSA 265:107-a, I-b to read as follows:
2 I-b. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any way while carrying as a passenger a person
3 less than [~~6~~] 7 years of age unless such passenger is properly fastened and secured by a child
4 restraint system which is in accordance with the safety standards approved by the United States
5 Department of Transportation in 49 C.F.R. section 571.213. If the passenger is [~~55~~] 57 inches or
6 more in height, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply.
7 246:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.
8 Approved: July 24, 2013
9 Effective Date: January 1, 2014