

SB 162 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **162**

AN ACT prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 18 is in the vehicle.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. DiSesa, Straf 16; Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf 19

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits smoking in a motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 18 is in the vehicle.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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the vehicle.

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

1 1 New Section; Special Rules of the Road; Smoking Prohibited. Amend RSA 265 by inserting
2 after section 107-a the following new section:

3 265:107-b Smoking Prohibited.

4 I. No person shall smoke tobacco products in a motor vehicle at any time when a child under
5 the age of 18 is in the vehicle.

6 II. The fine for a violation of this section shall be \$100.

7 III. Enforcement of this section by law enforcement agencies shall be accomplished only as a
8 secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been cited or charged with a violation or some
9 other offense.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 120 days after its passage.