

Amendment to HB 251-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Rules of the Road; Child Passenger Restraints Required. Amend RSA 265:107-a, I-b to read as  
4 follows:

5 I-b. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any way while carrying as a passenger a person  
6 less than 7 years of age unless such passenger is properly fastened and secured by a child restraint  
7 system which is in accordance with the safety standards approved by the United States Department  
8 of Transportation in 49 C.F.R. section 571.213. If the passenger is 57 inches or more in height, the  
9 provisions of this paragraph shall not apply. ***Each child restraint system must be used in***  
10 ***accordance with its manufacturer instructions, including manufacturer height and***  
11 ***weight limits, proper attachment to the vehicle, correct securement of the child, and expiry***  
12 ***dates.***

13 ***I-c. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any way while carrying as a passenger***  
14 ***a person less than 2 years of age unless such passenger is properly fastened and secured by***  
15 ***a rear facing child restraint system which is in accordance with safety standards.***

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.