

May 20, 2004

S 1218. CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS MODIFIED. *TO MODIFY THE CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.*

Amends GS 20-137.1(a1), increasing the age and weight requirements to provide that a child less than eight years old and less than 80 pounds must be secured in an appropriate passenger restraint system. Adds a provision stating that a child less than eight years old and more than 40 but less than 80 pounds may be restrained only by a properly fitted lap belt only if all seating positions equipped with lap and shoulder belts are occupied. Makes a conforming change to GS 20-137.1(c). Effective Oct. 1, 2004.

Intro. by Purcell.

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June 23, 2004

S 1218. CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS MODIFIED. Intro. 5/20/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-137.1(c) to clarify that conviction may be avoided if driver purchases restraint system for a vehicle in which the child is normally transported.

June 30, 2004

S 1218. CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS MODIFIED. Intro. 5/20/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes and changes effective date from Oct. 1, 2004, to Jan. 1, 2005.