

CHAPTER 295

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 11-227

BY SENATOR(S) Hudak, Bacon, Boyd, Heath, Williams S., Foster, Nicholson;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Vaad and Ryden, Hamner, Schafer S., Todd, Vigil, Williams A., Wilson.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A REPEAL OF THE EXCEPTION TO THE CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM LAW FOR CHILDREN WEIGHING MORE THAN FORTY POUNDS WHO ARE BEING TRANSPORTED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A REAR SEAT THAT WAS NOT EQUIPPED WITH COMBINATION BELTS AT THE TIME OF MANUFACTURE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. The introductory portion to 42-4-236 (3) and 42-4-236 (3) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

42-4-236. Child restraint systems required - definitions - exemptions - repeal. (3) Except as provided in section 42-2-105.5 (4), the requirements of subsection (2) of this section ~~shall~~ DO not apply to a child who:

(e) ~~Weighs more than forty pounds and is being transported in a motor vehicle in which the rear seat of the vehicle was not equipped at the time of manufacture with combination lap and shoulder belts; or~~

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 7, 2011

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.