

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0163

Child automobile restraints.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Meuli, Harshman, Walsh and  
Warren and Senator(s) Boggs, Job, Massie and  
Peck

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle safety restraints;  
2 modifying requirements for usage of child safety restraint  
3 systems for specified age levels; eliminating superfluous  
4 definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1303(a) is amended to read:

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10 **31-5-1303. Child safety restraint system; required**  
11 **use; exception.**

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13 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of  
14 this section, no person shall operate a passenger vehicle  
15 in this state unless each child who is a passenger in that  
16 vehicle and who is ~~four (4)~~ eight (8) years of age or

1 under, and who weighs ~~forty (40)~~ eighty (80) pounds or  
2 less, is properly secured in a child safety restraint  
3 system in a seat of the vehicle other than the front seat,  
4 except if the vehicle is only equipped with one (1) row of  
5 seats, the child may be properly secured in a child safety  
6 restraint system in the front passenger seat of the  
7 vehicle.

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9 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-1302(a)(ii), (vi) and (vii) is  
10 repealed.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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14 (END)