

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0124

Highway safety-child restraints.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Baker, Brown and Burkhart  
and Senator(s) Pappas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring rear-facing  
2 child safety restraint systems for children under the age  
3 of two (2); clarifying the placement of child safety  
4 restraint systems in front of active airbags; and providing  
5 for an effective date.

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

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

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

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14 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of  
15 this section, no person shall operate a passenger vehicle

1 in this state unless each child who is a passenger in that  
2 vehicle and who has not reached his ninth birthday is  
3 properly secured in a child safety restraint system in a  
4 seat of the vehicle other than the front seat, except if  
5 the vehicle is only equipped with one (1) row of seats, or  
6 if all safety belts in the rows of seats behind the front  
7 seat are in use by other child passengers in the vehicle,  
8 the child may be properly secured in a child safety  
9 restraint system in the front passenger seat of the  
10 vehicle, except that a ~~rear-facing infant seat~~ child safety  
11 restraint system shall not be placed in front of an active  
12 airbag. For each child who has not reached his second  
13 birthday, the child safety restraint system required by  
14 this subsection shall be rear-facing.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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