

SB0691



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/30/2017, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 25/6a

Amends the Child Passenger Protection Act. Provides that a technician shall discuss with a person who received a citation for a violation of the Act with the notation of "no safety seat" in the notes field, and has scheduled a child safety instructional course, the negative consequences of a motor vehicle accident with a child occurring without the child wearing a proper child restraint system. The technician may also discuss the importance of an adult wearing a safety belt and the impact it may have on the child's behavior.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Child Passenger Protection Act is amended by
5 changing Section 6a as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 25/6a)

7 Sec. 6a. Child passenger safety instructional course.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "technician" means a person
9 who has successfully completed the U.S. Department of
10 Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety
11 Administration's (NHTSA) standardized National Child Passenger
12 Safety Certification Training Program and who maintains a
13 current child passenger safety technician or technician
14 instructor certification through the current certifying body
15 for the National Child Passenger Safety Training Program as
16 designated by the NHTSA.

17 (b) A person in violation of Section 4 of this Act may
18 schedule a child safety instructional course with a technician.
19 The instructional course shall include instruction on the
20 proper installation of a child restraint system. The
21 instructional course shall also include an inspection of the
22 child restraint system. At the time of scheduling, the
23 technician shall notify the person that the instructional

1 course must be completed prior to the mandatory court
2 appearance date on the person's citation for a violation of
3 Section 4 of this Act.

4 (c) Prior to beginning the instructional course, the person
5 must present a copy of the citation of a violation of Section 4
6 of this Act to the technician.

7 (d) The technician shall be observant for any citations
8 with the notation "no safety seat" in the notes field and
9 discuss with the person, for the purpose of determining the
10 person's need for a child restraint system, the person's
11 reasons for not transporting the child in a child restraint
12 system. The technician shall discuss the negative consequences
13 of a motor vehicle accident with a child occurring without the
14 child wearing a proper child restraint system. The technician
15 may also discuss the importance of an adult wearing a safety
16 belt and the impact it may have on the child's behavior.

17 (e) Upon completion of the instructional course to the
18 satisfaction of the technician conducting the course, the
19 technician shall issue a letter to the person for presentation
20 in court. The letter shall:

21 (1) be printed on a form or in a manner required by the
22 Illinois Department of Transportation;

23 (2) indicate that the person has voluntarily
24 participated in the instructional course and received
25 instruction from a technician regarding the proper use of
26 the person's child restraint system; and

1 (3) include (i) the date the instructional course was
2 completed, (ii) the citation number presented to the
3 technician under this Section, (iii) the county in which
4 the citation was issued, and (iv) the technician's
5 signature and technician number.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-914, eff. 1-1-11; 97-26, eff. 1-1-12.)