
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the use of any vaping device in a motor vehicle when a child is present in the vehicle.

Present law prohibits the operator or passenger of a motor vehicle from smoking cigarettes, pipes, or cigars in a motor vehicle, passenger van, or pick-up truck, when a child who is required to be restrained in a rear-facing child safety seat, a forward-facing child safety seat, a booster seat, or a motor vehicle's safety belt is present in the vehicle.

Proposed law expands the prohibition to include any vaping device.

Present law defines "smoke" as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, weed, plant, or other combustible substance in any manner or in any form.

Proposed law expands the definition of "smoke" to include an activated aerosol or vapor.

(Amends R.S. 32:300.4(A))