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2011 SENATE BILL 208

AN ACT *to amend* 347.48 (4) (as) 2., 347.48 (4) (as) 3. and 347.48 (4) (as) 4. of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of child restraint systems in motor vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 347.48 (4) (as) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

347.48 **(4)** (as) 2. Subject to subd. 1., if the child is at least one year old and weighs at least 20 pounds but is less than 4 years old or weighs less than 40 pounds, the child shall be <u>properly restrained as provided in subd. 1. or properly restrained</u> in a forward–facing child safety restraint system, positioned at a designated seating position in a back passenger seat of the vehicle if the vehicle is equipped with a back passenger seat.

Section 2. 347.48 (4) (as) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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347.48 (4) (as) 3. Subject to subds. 1. and 2., if the child is at least 4 years old
but less than 8 years old, weighs at least 40 pounds but not more than 80 pounds, and $$
is not more than 57 inches in height, the child shall be <u>properly restrained as</u>
provided in subd. 2. or properly restrained in a child booster seat.
Section 3. 347.48 (4) (as) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:
347.48 (4) (as) 4. Subject to subds. 1. to 3., if the child is less than 8 years old,
the child shall be properly restrained as provided in subds. 1. to 3. or properly
restrained in a safety belt approved by the department under sub. (2).

(END)