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Malaise, Gordon

From: de Felice, David Patrick
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:32 AM
To: Malaise, Gordon
Subject: SB 141 - Amendment request

Importance: High

Gordon,

SB 141 is going to have a joint hearing by the Assembly/Senate Children and Families Committees on April 22. After the hearing, the Senate Children and Families Committee will exec the bill.

Sen. Coggs would like to have amendments ready for the exec that do the following:

1) On Page 3, Section 4 (2), line 20 please strike the word "approve" and insert "required."

2) On page 4, Section 4 (4) (b), strike language in lines 11-13 and change to read: "The department will provide consumer information about child safety alarms for use in child care vehicles."

3) Finally, Sen. Coggs would like language that would make it a felony to disable or circumvent alarms in day care vehicles. We have heard of instances of:

- drivers having kids in the vehicle turn off the alarm so the driver doesn't have to walk to the back of the vehicle.
- alarms being dismantled or otherwise being rendered inoperative.
- specific to vans, drivers leaving the vehicle, opening the back hatch of the van, and turning the alarm off without checking the back seat for occupants.

Sen. Coggs is asking that these amendments be drafted as soon as possible so they can be reviewed by the various stakeholders in the bill.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please don't hesitate contact me.

Thank you.

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