

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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ARG:kjf

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Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. This is a redraft of 2013 Assembly Bill 877, with two modifications. First, as instructed, the bill only applies to children required to be in a car seat or booster seat. Under s. 347.48 (4) (as) 1., 2., and 3., this means children under eight years of age who are not more than 80 pounds in weight and 57 inches in height. If a child meets any of these criteria (eight years, more than 80 pounds, or more than 57 inches tall), the child is not required to be restrained in a car seat or booster seat and the provisions of this bill do not apply. Second, I made a slight change to the effective date provision. Because the biennial budget act repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule in s. 20.005 (3), stats., if this bill becomes law before the enactment of the budget act, the budget act might eliminate the funding mechanism under this bill. Therefore, I have included an effective date provision to prevent inadvertent repeal of the appropriation created in this bill. I also note that s. 16.47 (2), stats., restricts the legislature in passing an appropriation bill, other than an emergency appropriation bill, before the legislature passes the executive budget bill.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible “/1” draft.

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