HOUSE BILL 230

AN ACT prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger is under 16 years of age.

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COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*. Matter removed from current law appears [*in brackets and struckthrough*]. Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Section; Special Rules of the Road; Smoking Prohibited. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 107-a the following new section:

265:107-b Smoking Prohibited.

I. No person shall smoke tobacco products in a motor vehicle at any time when a child under the age of 16 is in the vehicle.

II. The fine for a violation of this section shall be $100.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 120 days after its passage.