

SB 145 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL ***145***

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

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Rep. Frost, Straf. 16; Rep. Kotowski, Merr. 24; Rep. Berrien, Rock. 18; Rep. J. MacKay, Merr. 14; Rep. Cahill, Rock. 17

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

 This bill prohibits smoking in a 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 struck through]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

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

3 265:107-b Smoking Prohibited.

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

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

7 III. Enforcement of this section by law enforcement agencies shall be accomplished only as
8 a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been cited or charged with a violation or
9 some other offense.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 120 days after its passage.