

Amendment to HB 251-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study requiring New Hampshire children to be placed in
4 rear facing restraints in motor vehicles.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study requiring New Hampshire
9 children to be placed in rear facing restraints in motor vehicles.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

13 (b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
14 of representatives.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties. The committee shall:

18 I. Review the research on the percentage of New Hampshire parents that currently utilize
19 rear facing restraints for their children in motor vehicles.

20 II. Review the research on the injuries and treatment of children in motor vehicle accidents
21 in New Hampshire.

22 III. Compare the motor vehicle accidents involving children in New Hampshire to national
23 data as well as other states that require children under the age of 2 years old to be restrained in rear
24 facing child restraints in motor vehicles.

25 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
26 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first named house
27 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
28 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

29 5 Report. The committee shall submit a preliminary report of its findings and any
30 recommendations for proposed legislation on or before November 1, 2021, and shall submit a final
31 report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation on or before November 1,
32 2022, to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the

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- 1 house transportation committee, the chair of the senate transportation committee, the senate clerk,
- 2 the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.
- 3 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study requiring New Hampshire children to be placed in rear facing restraints in motor vehicles.