  

Child Passenger Safety Education Session

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Alabama House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee (Chairman Allen Treadaway)

Room 206, Alabama State House

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| **Appropriate Child Restraint** | **Representative Bolton's Bill (HB265)** | **Alabama Law** |
| Rear Facing  Car Seat | All infants and toddlers should ride rear facing until 2 yrs or 35 lbs | From birth to  1 yr or 20 lbs |
| Forward Facing  Car Seat | All children should ride forward facing from 2 yrs or 35 lbs to 5 yrs or 65 lbs | From 1 yr or 20 lbs to  5 yrs or 40 lbs. |
| Booster Seat | All children should ride in a belt positioning booster seat until 6 yrs or a lap and shoulder seat belt fit them correctly. | From 5 yrs or 40 lbs to 6 yrs |
| Seat Belt | All children should ride in a seat belt once graduated from child restraints. | Once graduated from child restraints,  all ages |
| Front Seat | All children younger than 13 yrs should ride in the rear seat. | Not addressed |

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