General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 1146

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LCO No. **3409**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT REQUIRING EXTENDED REAR-FACING CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That (1) subsection (d) of section 14-100a of the general statutes be amended to require a person who transports a child under four years of age, instead of two years of age, or weighing less than forty pounds, instead of thirty pounds, to provide and require the child to ride rear-facing in a child restraint system equipped with a five-point harness; and (2) the general statutes be amended to require any person who is engaged in the business of selling child restraint systems in the state to include a pamphlet with each child restraint system that details the requirements of state law regarding child restraint systems and the safety benefits of extended rear-facing.

Statement of Purpose:
To require a child under four years of age or weighing less than forty pounds to ride rear-facing in a child restraint system and require a person engaged in the business of selling child restraint systems to

include a pamphlet with each such child restraint system detailing the state law and the safety benefits of extended rear-facing.