

CONFIDENTIAL
LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015

Bill Number: H.357 Name of Bill: An Act relating to leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt Brian Miller
Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: 03.02.15 Related Bills and Key Players: _____

Status of Bill: (check one)

☒ Upon Introduction ☐ As passed by 1st body ☐ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Remain Neutral ☐ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *Describe what the bill is intended to accomplish and why. This Bill adds to the current law of cruelty to children under 10 by one over 16. It adds the violation of leaving a child under the age of 10 in a motor vehicle if the care giver is over 16 years old.*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** *Yes this bill adds the motor vehicle language to the law specifically addressing the issue of a motor vehicle.*
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?** *None*
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** *None*
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** *(for example, public, municipalities, organizations, business, regulated entities, etc)None*
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
 - 6.1 **Who else is likely to support the proposal and why?** *Child protection advocates*
 - 6.2 **Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why?** *Parental rights advocates*
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** *Under the current law the care giver could be charged with the crime but it is not specifically spelled out about the motor vehicle. Having the motor vehicle section added will remove any gray area that exists.*

8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** *None Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*

9. **Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?**

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 3/12/15