

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Amends D.R.M.C. Section 54-238, Child restraint systems, in order to reflect current state law.

2. Requesting Agency: City Attorney

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4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary*

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

This ordinance amendment adds language to reflect current state law with regard to child restraint requirements in motor vehicles. For example, the state traffic code formerly required child restraint systems (i.e. car seats and/or booster seats) for children who are under four years of age or less than 40 pounds in weight, but was amended in 2010 to require restraint systems for all children under the age of eight. The stricter requirements of the state traffic code are fully operative in Denver at present, but city ordinances should be amended to conform to the state law so there is no public confusion about the requirements for child safety restraints in Denver

b. Duration

n/a

c. Location

n/a

d. Affected Council District

n/a

e. Benefits

n/a

f. Costs

n/a

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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