



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 27

129th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Sen. Tavares

BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle in which a child under six years of age is a passenger.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill prohibits any person from smoking in any motor vehicle in which a child under six years of age is a passenger. For purposes of the bill, "smoke" means "to inhale, exhale, burn, or carry any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other lighted smoking device for burning tobacco or any other plant."¹

Whoever smokes in a motor vehicle when a child under six years of age is a passenger is subject to a \$500 fine on a first offense; on each subsequent offense, the offender is subject to a fine of \$500 plus \$250 for each subsequent violation.²

HISTORY

| ACTION | DATE |
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| Introduced | 02-01-11 |

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¹ R.C. 4511.702(A) and (B).

² R.C. 4511.702(C).