

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 366  
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Transportation  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

House Bill 366 standardizes the code that establishes the conditions for an offense for a person who operates a passenger vehicle and is transporting a child. Currently, Sections 545.412(a) and 545.413(b) have language that conflicts; this bill clarifies this problem.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 545.412(a) of the Transportation Code by changing the age to five and striking the word “or” and adding “and.”

SECTION 2. Amends Section 545.413(b) of the Transportation Code by adding the words “who is not required to be secured in a child passenger safety seat system under Section 545.412(a) and striking the words “at least five years of age but” and “or who is younger than five years of age” and “at least 36 inches in height.”

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2005.