

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Naishtat

H.B. No. 1741

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used  
3 by child-care facilities to transport children.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 42.0424 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 42.0424. CHILD SAFETY ALARMS IN VEHICLES. (a) In this  
8 section, "electronic child safety alarm" means an alarm system that  
9 prompts the driver of a vehicle to inspect the vehicle to determine  
10 whether children are in the vehicle before the driver exits the  
11 vehicle.

12 (b) A licensed day-care center shall equip each vehicle  
13 owned or leased by the facility with an electronic child safety  
14 alarm if the vehicle is:

15 (1) designed to seat six or more persons; and

16 (2) used to transport children under the care of the  
17 facility.

18 (c) The licensed day-care center shall ensure that the  
19 electronic child safety alarm is properly maintained and used when  
20 transporting children.

21 (d) The department shall adopt rules to implement this  
22 section.

23 (e) This section applies only to a vehicle purchased or  
24 leased on or after December 31, 2013. This subsection expires

1 December 31, 2014.

2           SECTION 2. Section 42.0424, Human Resources Code, as added  
3 by this Act, applies to a vehicle purchased or leased on or after  
4 the effective date of this Act. A vehicle purchased or leased  
5 before the effective date of this Act shall comply with the  
6 requirements of Section 42.0424, Human Resources Code, as added by  
7 this Act, not later than December 31, 2014.

8           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect December 31, 2013.

ADOPTED

MAY 21 2013

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Secretary of the Senate

By: WEST

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Substitute the following for A.B. No. 1741:

By: Roger West

C.S. H.B. No. 1741

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(1) designed to seat eight or more persons; and

(2) used to transport children under the care of the facility.

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 21, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1741** by Naishtat (Relating to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used by child-care facilities to transport children.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 42 of the Human Resources Code, related to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used by child-care facilities to transport children. The provisions of the bill would apply to a vehicle purchased or leased on or after the effective date of the bill. Vehicles purchased or leased by a child care center prior to December 31, 2013 would have until December 31, 2014 to comply with the provisions of the bill. According to analysis provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services, the bill could be implemented within existing resources. The bill would take effect December 31, 2013.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

**LBB Staff:** UP, SD, NB, CL, VJC

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**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 17, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1741** by Naishtat (Relating to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used by child-care facilities to transport children.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**April 23, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1741** by Naishtat (Relating to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used by child-care facilities to transport children.), **As Engrossed**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 1, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1741** by Naishtat (Relating to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used by child-care facilities to transport children.), **As Introduced**

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