

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 44**

Short Title: Amend Child Restraint System Exemptions. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Pittenger; Berger of Rockingham, Brown, Forrester, Goodall, Hunt, Jacumin, Preston, and Tillman.

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Referred to: Health Care.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION OF ALLOWING A CHILD TO BE OUT  
3 OF A CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEM WHILE THE CHILD'S  
4 PERSONAL NEEDS ARE BEING ATTENDED TO.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-137.1(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply: (i) to ambulances or other  
8 emergency vehicles; ~~(ii) when the child's personal needs are being attended to;~~ ~~(iii)~~ (ii)  
9 if all seating positions equipped with child passenger restraint systems or seat belts are  
10 occupied; or ~~(iv)~~ (iii) to vehicles which are not required by federal law or regulation to  
11 be equipped with seat belts."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.