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SB333 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Sen. George Hart

Committee: TRANSPORTATION

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State Fiscal Impact Local Fiscal Impact

Cost:NoneCost:Indeterminate/IncreaseRevenues:NoneRevenues:Indeterminate/Increase

Senate Bill No. 333 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to delete the current exception to the car seat requirements for a child being nursed. It would also require that all children under the age of four be secured in an approved car seat in the back seat of a vehicle, if the vehicle has one.

By this amendment the number of civil infraction fines may increase. This number is indeterminate. There is no fiscal impact to the state, but there may be an indeterminate increase in costs and revenue to local units of government due to enforcement. The revenue from civil infraction fines benefits local libraries.