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REFERENCE TITLE: unattended child in motor vehicle

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Introduced by
Representative McClure

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3626; RELATING TO FAMILY OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 13, chapter 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-3626, to read:

13-3626. Unattended child in motor vehicle; classification

A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A CHILD WHO IS UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE TO INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY LEAVE THE CHILD IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT SUPERVISION IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE BY ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

**1. THE CONDITIONS PRESENT A RISK TO THE CHILD'S HEALTH OR SAFETY.
2. THE MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE IS RUNNING OR THE KEY TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS LOCATED IN THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT.**

B. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR, EXCEPT THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR.