

(J) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS NOT CONSIDERED A MOVING VIOLATION FOR PURPOSES OF ~~§-16-401~~ § 16-402 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(K) THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE A CHILD SAFETY SEAT, SEAT BELT, OR COMBINATION SEAT BELT-SHOULDER HARNESS FOR MORE THAN 1 CHILD IN THE SAME VEHICLE AT THE SAME TIME, AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, SHALL ~~NOT~~ BE TREATED AS ~~SEPARATE--VIOLATIONS~~ A SINGLE VIOLATION.

(L) (1) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$25.

(2) A JUDGE MAY WAIVE THE FINE IF THE PERSON CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION:

(I) DID NOT POSSESS A CHILD SAFETY SEAT AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION--~~;~~ ;

(II) ACQUIRES A CHILD SAFETY SEAT PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE; AND

(III) PROVIDES PROOF OF ACQUISITION ~~WITH--THE~~ APPLICATION TO THE COURT.

(M) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL JOINTLY IMPLEMENT THE CHILD SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM AND FOSTER COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1984.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 288

(Senate Bill 510)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle - Suspension of Registration

FOR the purpose of allowing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the registration of a motor vehicle driven by a person whose license has been suspended or revoked for certain alcohol or drug related violations; providing certain conditions when suspension may not occur; and providing that the Administration shall bear a certain burden of proof.