

HB 368 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **368**

AN ACT prohibiting smoking and e-cigarettes in motor vehicles when a passenger is under 16 years of age.

SPONSORS: Rep. Schmidt, Straf. 14

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits smoking and e-cigarettes in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT prohibiting smoking and e-cigarettes in motor vehicles when a passenger is under 16 years of age.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Special Rules of the Road; Smoking Prohibited. Amend RSA 265 by inserting
2 after section 107-a the following new section:

3 265:107-b Smoking Prohibited.

4 I. No person shall smoke tobacco products or e-cigarettes in a motor vehicle at any time
5 when a child under the age of 16 is in the vehicle.

6 II. The fine for a violation of this section shall be \$100, provided that a police officer may
7 enforce the provisions of this section only as a secondary action when the police officer detains a
8 driver of a motor vehicle for a suspected violation of another provision of Title XXI.

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 120 days after its passage.