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Senate Bill 262 (as introduced 3-2-05)
Sponsor: Senator Tom George
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to require a court to waive any civil fine, cost, or assessment against a person who received a civil infraction citation for a violation of Section 710e(3) if the person supplied the court with evidence of acquisition, purchase, or rental of a proper child seating system before the appearance date on the citation.

Section 710e(3) requires each driver and front seat passenger to wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt, except that a child younger than four years old must be protected as required in Section 710d. Under that section, each driver transporting a child younger than four must secure the child properly in a child restraint system that meets specified Federal standards.

Currently, a court must waive any civil fine, cost, or assessment for a violation of Section 710d if the violator, before the appearance date, supplies the court with evidence of acquisition, purchase, or rental of a proper child seating system.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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