Bill No. SB 1412 Amendment No. Barcode 693564 CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Senator Posey moved the following amendment: 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) Delete everything after the enacting clause 14 15 16 and insert: 17 Section 1. Short title. -- This act may be cited as the 18 "Child Safety Booster Seat Act of 2001." 19 Section 2. Effective January 1, 2002, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 316.613, Florida Statutes, is 20 21 amended to read: 22 316.613 Child restraint requirements.--(1)(a) Every operator of a motor vehicle as defined 23 24 herein, while transporting a child in a motor vehicle operated on the roadways, streets, or highways of this state, shall, if 25 26 the child is 8 $\frac{5}{2}$ years of age or younger and is less than 4 27 feet 9 inches in height, provide for protection of the child 28 by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child 29 restraint device that is appropriate for the height and weight of the child. A crash-tested, federally approved child 30 31 restraint device is a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child 1

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seat, a separate child safety seat, or a child booster seat 1 2 that displays the child weight and height specifications for 3 the seat on the attached manufacturer's label as required by 4 Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards FMVSS213. Such child restraint device must comply with standards of the United 5 State Department of Transportation and should be secured in б 7 the vehicle in accordance with instructions of the manufacturer of the child restraint device. For children aged 8 through 3 years, such restraint device must be a separate 9 10 carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat. For 11 children aged 4 through 8 $\frac{5}{5}$ years who are less than 4 feet 9 12 inches in height, a separate carrier, an integrated child 13 seat, or a child booster seat must seat belt may be used. The 14 court shall dismiss the charge against a motor vehicle 15 operator for a first violation of this paragraph upon proof of 16 purchase of a federally approved child restraint device. 17 Section 3. Notwithstanding that the amendments 18 provided in this act to section316.613(1)(a), Florida Statutes, shall not take effect until January 1, 2002, 19 effective July 1, 2001, a driver of a motor vehicle who does 20 21 not violate the then-existing provisions of that paragraph, but whose conduct would violate that paragraph, as it will be 22 amended effective January 1, 2002, may be issued a verbal 23 24 warning and given educational literature by a law enforcement 25 officer. Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, this 26 27 act shall take effect July 1, 2001. 28 29 30 31 And the title is amended as follows: 2 4:19 PM 04/19/01

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3	and insert:	
4	A bill to be entitled	
5	An act relating to child restraint	
6	requirements; creating the Child Safety Booster	
7	Seat Act of 2001; amending s. 316.613, F.S.;	
8	revising requirements with respect to the use	
9	of child restraint devices; providing for a	
10	phase-in period; providing effective dates.	
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