

**EFFECTIVE
THURSDAY,
AUGUST 2, 2012**



HB 2154 will require children between ages 5-8 who are not taller than 4'9" to be properly restrained in a child booster seat.

Facts:

- Effective August 2, 2012
- Primary Defense (means that an officer can make a traffic stop “for apparent violation”)
- Violators will receive a civil penalty of \$50.00
- Children ages 5-8 who are not taller than 4'9" are to be properly restrained in a child booster seat
- Applies to Arizona Revised Statutes 28-907

The importance of a booster seat:

- Seat belts fit poorly on children’s bodies, increasing injury to soft and vulnerable parts of their body
- Booster seats are designed to guide lap belt across upper thighs and shoulder belt across chest
- A booster seat raises children up so that the safety belts fit right.

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