

1 H.116

2 Introduced by Representative Cheney of Norwich

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; operation of vehicles; smoking

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to prohibit a person from possessing  
7 a lighted tobacco product in a motor vehicle occupied by a child under 14  
8 years of age.

9 An act relating to prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a child is  
10 present

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1134b is added to read:

13 § 1134b. SMOKING IN MOTOR VEHICLES; CHILD UNDER 14

14 (a) No person shall possess a lighted tobacco product in a motor vehicle  
15 which is occupied by a child under 14 years of age.

16 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be subject to a  
17 fine of not more than \$100.00. No points shall be assessed for a violation of  
18 this section.