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2 Introduced by Representatives Frank of Underhill, Burditt of West Rutland,  
3 Cheney of Norwich, French of Randolph, Koch of Barre Town,  
4 Krowinski of Burlington, McFaun of Barre Town, Trieber of  
5 Rockingham, and Wilson of Manchester

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Motor vehicles; operation of vehicles; smoking

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit a  
10 person from possessing a lighted tobacco product in a motor vehicle occupied  
11 by a child under 18 years of age.

12 An act relating to prohibiting smoking in a motor vehicle when a child is  
13 present

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

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

16 § 1134b. SMOKING IN MOTOR VEHICLE; CHILD UNDER 18

17 (a) A person shall not possess a lighted tobacco product in a motor vehicle  
18 which is occupied by a child under 18 years of age.

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

4        Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5        This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.