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Description Prohibiting a person responsible for a child's welfare while the child is being transported in a child care vehicle from leaving the child unattended and providing penalties								

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) administrative rule, a child may not be left unattended in a vehicle used to transport children to and from a daycare center licensed by DHFS, a daycare provider certified by DWD, or a daycare program established or contracted by a school board.

This bill would make it a crime to leave a child in a vehicle unattended under any of the previous circumstances. A person who violates this prohibition may be subjected to sanctions and penalties under s.48.715, fined up to \$1,000, or imprisoned up to 1 year. If a child's death results, the person may be fined up to \$25,000, imprisoned up to ten years, or both.

This bill will not have a fiscal effect on the Department of Health and Family Services or county departments of human or social services.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications