



A Car is NOT a toy

Missouri State Law: Senate Bill 757

Creates the crime of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. The crime is a Class C misdemeanor if an unattended child 10 years of age or less causes the motor vehicle to injure another person, and a Class C Felony if the injury is fatal. {8/00}

City of Raytown Ordinance

Chapter 23: Section 23-125: Leaving children unattended in vehicles prohibited. No person shall leave a child ten years of age or less unattended in a motor vehicle. For the purpose of this section, "unattended" shall mean unaccompanied by an individual fourteen years of age or older. {1/01}

NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE

Most well-meaning parents have done it. On a hectic day of running errands with children in tow, we have left the kids in the car "just for a minute" while running into the dry cleaners, convenience mart or dropping another child off at school. It seems like a harmless thing to do and definitely shaves minutes off a hurried day. But the results of leaving a child unattended in a vehicle can be deadly.

Below are just a few examples of what has happened to children who were left unattended in a vehicle:

- ♦ Heat stroke that led to permanent brain damage or death.
- ♦ Injuries and death occurred because a child climbed out of their car seat and shifted the car into gear.
- ♦ Became ill or worse from heat or car fumes.
- ♦ Abducted when someone broke into a car.

If the vehicle is running or keys are left in the ignition, the risks dramatically increase for the following:

- ♦ Carjacking (the car and the children).
- ♦ Setting the vehicle in motion by unattended children.
- ♦ Children becoming seriously injured or die by activating the power controls.

Just a reminder....your Children are priceless.

**NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED
IN OR AROUND VEHICLES.**

For more information~visit the website: kidsncars.org



Always Buckle Up
SEAT BELTS~SAVE LIVES

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