

**SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO
CHILDREN AND ANIMALS IN PARKED CARS**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires signs to be posted at various facilities warning of the danger of leaving children or pets in parked vehicles.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ requires signs to be placed at state facilities, public schools, and child care program facilities warning of the dangers of leaving children or pets in parked vehicles.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

63A-5-901, Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-5-902, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63A-5-901** is enacted to read:



28 **Part 9. Required Signage at Certain Public Buildings**

29 **63A-5-901. Definitions.**

30 As used in this part:

31 (1) "Child care program" is as defined in Section 26-39-102.

32 (2) "Public school" means a school that is part of the state system of public education.

33 (3) "State facility" is as defined in Section 63A-5-701.

34 Section 2. Section **63A-5-902** is enacted to read:

35 **63A-5-902. Signs required at certain buildings.**

36 The entity that manages a state facility, child care program facility, or public school
37 shall place a sign conspicuously at each entrance to the building that is accessible from any
38 parking lot in substantially the following form:

39 WARNING: Do not leave children or pets in your vehicle. Extreme temperatures in
40 parked vehicles can lead to death.

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