

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LAW Section 3701.1. Leaving an unattended child in a motor vehicle.

(a) General rule-A person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle may not permit a child under six years of age to remain unattended in the vehicle when the motor vehicle is out of the person's sight and under circumstances which endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the child.

(a.1) Applicability-This section shall apply to the highways and traffic ways of this Commonwealth and, for the purpose of this section only, the term "traffic ways" shall include but not be limited to, parking lots.

(b) Penalty- A person who violates this section commits a summary offense.