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Fines for smoking in cars with children in South Australia

A ban on smoking in cars where children under the age of 16 years are passengers came into effect in South Australia from 31 May 2008 following legislation passed in the House of Assembly.

South Australian motorists who smoke in a car while a child is present will now face a fine of \$75.00.

Police have the power to issue on-thespot fines to those smoking in a private car while a child under 16 is present.

The fine of \$75.00 could rise to \$200.00 if it is challenged in court.

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