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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. Section 291-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

3       "(c) No operator of any pickup truck may operate the  
4 vehicle with any passenger [~~twelve~~] seventeen years of age or  
5 under in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle, unless  
6 one of the following applies:

7       (1) An emergency exists that threatens the life of the  
8 passenger being transported in the bed or load-  
9 carrying area of the vehicle; or

10       (2) The vehicle is being operated in parades, caravans, or  
11 exhibitions which are officially authorized or  
12 otherwise permitted by law.

13       (d) Any person who violates this section shall be subject  
14 to a [~~fine~~]:

15       (1) Fine of [\$25] \$45 for each violation~~[, provided that~~  
16 ~~any person who violates subsection (c) shall be~~



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1 ~~subject to a fine of \$50 for each separate~~  
2 ~~violation.];~~

3 (2) Surcharge of \$10 which shall be deposited into the  
4 neurotrauma special fund established pursuant to  
5 section 321H-4; and

6 (3) Surcharge of \$10 which shall be deposited into the  
7 trauma system special fund established pursuant to  
8 section 321-22.5."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

12 INTRODUCED BY:

*[Signature]*

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Brene Hunt  
Hanna Thul



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**Report Title:**

Pickup Trucks; Passenger Restrictions

**Description:**

Prohibits pickup truck passengers who are seventeen years of age or under from riding in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle. Imposes a fine of \$45 for each violation. Imposes a \$10 surcharge to be deposited into the neurotrauma special fund. Imposes a \$10 surcharge to be deposited into the trauma system special fund.

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