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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PICKUP TRUCKS.

**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 subsection (a) to read as follows:

3       "(a) No person shall stand in the bed or load-carrying  
4 area of any motor vehicle commonly known as a pickup truck while  
5 the vehicle is in operation. No operator of any pickup truck  
6 shall operate the vehicle with a passenger seated in the bed or  
7 load-carrying area of the vehicle unless:

8           (1) There is no seating available in the cab of the  
9           vehicle;

10          (2) The side racks of the vehicle are securely attached  
11          and the tailboard or tailgate is securely closed;

12          (3) Every passenger in the bed or load-carrying area of  
13          the vehicle is seated on the floor and does not  
14          attempt to control unlashed cargo[-];

15       provided that any county may adopt a rule or ordinance that  
16       places stricter limitations on a passenger seated in the bed or  
17       loading-carrying area of the vehicle. In case of conflict



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1 between the requirements or limitations of this section or any  
2 county rule or ordinance regarding a passenger seated in the bed  
3 or loading-carrying area of a pickup truck, the more restrictive  
4 requirements shall apply."

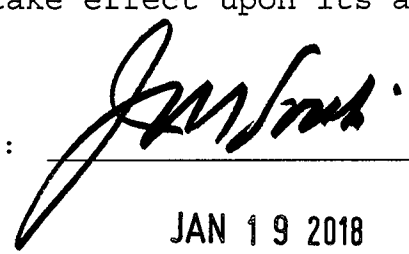
5 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
7 begun before its effective date.

8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Report Title:**

Pickup Trucks; Passenger Regulations; Counties

**Description:**

Authorizes a county to adopt rules or ordinances that place stricter limitations on a passenger seated in the bed or loading-carrying area of a pickup truck while the vehicle is in operation.

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