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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

"(a) No person shall stand in the bed or load-carrying area of any motor vehicle commonly known as a pickup truck while the vehicle is in operation. No operator of any pickup truck shall operate the vehicle with a passenger seated in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle unless[+]

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

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

~~(3) Every passenger in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle is seated on the floor and does not attempt to control unlashed cargo.]~~ exempt under subsection (c)."

2. By amending subsections (c) and (d) to read:



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

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

(2) The vehicle is being operated in parades, caravans, or exhibitions [~~which~~] that are officially authorized or otherwise permitted by law.

(d) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of \$25 for each violation[~~; provided that any person who violates subsection (c) shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for each separate violation~~]."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

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**Report Title:**

Traffic Violations; Pickup Trucks; Passenger Restrictions

**Description:**

Prohibits an operator of any pickup truck from operating the vehicle with a passenger seated in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle unless an emergency exists that threatens the life of the passenger being transported in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle or the vehicle is being operated in parades, caravans, or exhibitions that are permitted by law.

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