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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	SECI	ION 1. Section 291-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
3	"(C)	No operator of any pickup truck may operate the
4	vehicle w	with any passenger [ <del>twelve years of age or under</del> ] in the
5	bed or lo	ad-carrying area of the vehicle, unless one of the
6	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,]
11		a parade, caravan, or [exhibitions which are]
12		exhibition that is officially authorized or otherwise
13		permitted by law."
14	SECI	TION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15	matured,	penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

16 begun before its effective date.



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SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 1 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019. 3

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### Report Title:

Traffic Violations; Motor Vehicles; Truck Beds; Passengers

#### Description:

Extends the general prohibition against the operation of a pickup truck with any passenger 12 years of age or under in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle to one that prohibits the operation of the truck while any passenger of any age is in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle.

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