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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

**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 (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) No operator of any pickup truck may operate the  
4 vehicle with any passenger [~~twelve~~] eighteen 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 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2007.  
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**Report Title:**

Pickup Trucks; Passenger Restrictions

**Description:**

Prohibits persons 18 years of age or under from riding in the bed or load-carrying area of a pickup truck, with certain exceptions.

