
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 years of age or under~~] in the
5 bed or load-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, or
11 exhibitions [~~which~~] that are officially authorized or
12 otherwise permitted by law[~~or~~]; or

13 (3) The person is eighteen years of age or older and is in
14 the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle for a
15 work-related purpose."

16 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
18 begun, before its effective date.



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Pickup Trucks; Passenger Restrictions

Description:

Prohibits any person from riding in the bed or load-carrying area of a pickup truck, with certain exceptions.

