
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; and

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 load-carrying area of the vehicle. In case of conflict between



1 the requirements or limitations of this section or any county
 2 rule or ordinance regarding a passenger seated in the bed or
 3 load-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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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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 load-carrying area of a pickup truck while the vehicle is in operation.

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