A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PICKUP TRUCKS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(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; and

(3) Every passenger in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle is seated on the floor and does not attempt to control unleashed cargo[.]."

provided that any county may adopt a rule or ordinance that places stricter limitations on a passenger seated in the bed or load-carrying area of the vehicle. In case of conflict between
the requirements or limitations of this section or any county
rule or ordinance regarding a passenger seated in the bed or
load-carrying area of a pickup truck, the more restrictive
requirements shall apply."

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:  

[Signatures]
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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