
HOUSE BILL 1022

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1 AN ACT Relating to carrying children in pickup truck beds; and
2 amending RCW 46.61.660.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.660 and 1997 c 190 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any living
7 animal on the running board, fenders, hood, or other outside part
8 of any vehicle unless suitable harness, cage, or enclosure be
9 provided and so attached as to protect such animal from falling or
10 being thrown therefrom.

11 (2) It is unlawful for a person to transport a child, seventeen
12 years old or younger, in or upon the uncovered bed of a pickup
13 truck, unless that pickup truck has seats with seatbelts in the
14 bed of the truck and the child is securely fastened in the
15 seatbelt.

16 (3) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any
17 persons upon the running board, fenders, hood, or other outside
18 part of any vehicle, except that this provision shall not apply to

1 authorized emergency vehicles or to solid waste collection
2 vehicles that are engaged in collecting solid waste or recyclables
3 on route at speeds of twenty miles per hour or less.

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