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1            AN ACT Relating to carrying persons or animals in pickup truck  
2 beds; and 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, including the bed of a pickup truck, unless  
9 suitable harness, cage, or enclosure be provided and so attached  
10 as to protect such animal from falling or being thrown therefrom.

11            (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any  
12 persons upon the running board, fenders, hood, or other outside  
13 part of any vehicle, ((except that this provision shall))  
14 including the bed of a pickup truck.

15            (a) This subsection (2) does not apply to the outside part of a  
16 vehicle that is equipped with seats with seatbelts and the person  
17 is securely fastened in the seatbelt.

18            (b) This subsection (2) does not apply to authorized emergency

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

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