

SENATE BILL NO. 256—SENATOR SHAFFER

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Clarifies provisions governing loads on vehicles. (BDR 43-1155)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to traffic laws; clarifying provisions governing loads on vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND
ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 484.771 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.771 1. ~~[No vehicle shall]~~ ***A vehicle must not*** be driven or moved
3 on any highway unless ~~[such]~~ ***the*** vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to
4 prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise
5 escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of
6 securing traction, or water or other substance may be sprinkled on a
7 roadway in cleaning or maintaining ~~[such]~~ ***the*** roadway.
8 2. ~~[No person shall]~~ ***A person shall not*** operate on any highway ~~[any]~~
9 ***a*** vehicle with ~~[any]~~ ***a*** load unless the load and any covering thereon is
10 securely fastened so as to prevent the covering or load from becoming
11 loose, detached or in any manner a hazard to other users of the highway.
12 ***3. The provisions of this section do not require a load on a vehicle to***
13 ***be covered.***
14 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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