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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 356 FIRST REPRINT

PREPARED FOR ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) blue bold italics is new language in the original bill; (2) green hold italic underlining is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) red strikethrough is deleted language in the original bill; (4) green hold double strikethrough is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment and (5) green hold dashed underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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

Section 1. NRS 484.771 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.771 1. No vehicle [shall] with a load may be driven or moved on any highway unless [such] the vehicle is [so] constructed or loaded so as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping [therefrom,] from the vehicle, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water or any other substance may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining [such] the roadway.

2. [No] A person shall not operate on [any] a highway any vehicle with [any] a load unless the load and any covering thereon is securely fastened so as to prevent the covering or load from becoming loose, detached or in any manner a hazard to other users of the highway.

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3. A person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less more than \$100 \$25 and not more than \$1,000 minor violation violation. The court shall, in determining the amount of the fine consider the damage caused by the violation.

A minor violation does not pose an immediate threat of personal injury or damage to property.

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