

PANEL OR BY THE CAB OF THE VEHICLE, AND ON THE REAR BY A TAILGATE, BOARD, OR PANEL, ALL OF WHICH MUST BE SO CONSTRUCTED AS TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF ANY PART OF THE LOAD BECAUSE OF BLOWING, FALLING, OR SPILLING. NO PART OF THE LOAD MAKING CONTACT WITH ANY SIDEBOARD OR SIDE PANEL OR REAR PART OF THE ENCLOSURE SHALL BE WITHIN 6 INCHES OF THE TOP OF THE PART OF THE ENCLOSURE CONTACTED, UNLESS THE LOAD IS COVERED WITH A FIRMLY SECURED CANVAS OR SIMILAR TYPE COVERING. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY TO ANY LOAD-CARRYING COMPARTMENT THAT COMPLETELY ENCLOSES THE LOAD OR TO THE TRANSPORTING OF ANY LOAD THAT IS SUITABLY COVERED OR SECURED BY OTHER MEANS WHICH PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF LOOSE MATERIAL.

(2) THE EXCESS SPILLAGE OF LOOSE MATERIAL ON THE NON-LOAD CARRYING PARTS OF THE VEHICLE OCCASIONED BY OR FROM THE ACT OF LOADING SHALL BE REMOVED BEFORE THE VEHICLE IS OPERATED OVER A PUBLIC ROAD, STREET, OR HIGHWAY OF THIS STATE. THE TAILGATE SHALL BE SECURELY CLOSED TO PREVENT SPILLAGE DURING TRANSPORTATION, WHETHER LOADED OR EMPTY. THE BED SHALL NOT HAVE ANY HOLES, CRACKS, OR OPENINGS THROUGH WHICH LOOSE MATERIAL MAY ESCAPE. THE RESIDUE OF TRANSPORTED LOOSE MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE NON-LOAD CARRYING PARTS OF THE VEHICLE UPON COMPLETION OF UNLOADING BEFORE THE VEHICLE IS AGAIN OPERATED. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY TO ANY CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE OR MINING EQUIPMENT MOVING BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION BARRICADES ON A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT, OR MERELY CROSSING A PUBLIC ROAD, STREET OR HIGHWAY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 439

(House Bill 288)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Drivers' License Suspension

FOR the purpose of removing the provision that licenses of drivers with outstanding warrants not be renewed and establishing new procedures to provide for suspension of ~~[[drivers]]~~ drivers' licenses for failing to appear at an administrative hearing or District Court trial.