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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 58—ASSEMBLYMAN GRADY (BY REQUEST)

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR AMODEI

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Extends to all counties prohibition against driver of motor vehicle allowing person to ride upon or within certain portions of motor vehicle under certain circumstances. (BDR 43-668)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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AN ACT relating to traffic laws; extending to all counties the prohibition against the driver of a motor vehicle allowing a person to ride upon or within certain portions of the motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; 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 484.473 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     484.473 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and  
3     4, a driver shall not permit a person, with regard to a motor vehicle  
4     being operated on a paved highway , ~~[within a county whose~~  
5     ~~population is 100,000 or more,]~~ to ride upon or within any portion  
6     of the vehicle that is primarily designed or intended for carrying  
7     goods or other cargo or that is otherwise not designed or intended  
8     for the use of passengers, including, without limitation:  
9     (a) Upon the bed of a flatbed truck; or  
10    (b) Within the bed of a pickup truck.



- 1 2. A driver may permit a person to ride upon the bed of a  
2 flatbed truck or within the bed of a pickup truck if the person is:  
3 (a) Eighteen years of age or older; or  
4 (b) Under 18 years of age and the motor vehicle is:  
5 (1) Not being operated on a freeway or other road that has  
6 two or more lanes for traffic traveling in one direction;  
7 (2) Being used in the course of farming or ranching; or  
8 (3) Being driven in a parade authorized by a local authority.  
9 3. A citation must be issued to a driver who permits a person to  
10 ride upon ~~the bed of a flatbed truck~~ or within ~~the bed of a pickup~~  
11 ~~truck~~ *a vehicle* in violation of subsection 1. A driver who is cited  
12 pursuant to this subsection shall be punished by a fine of at least \$35  
13 but not more than \$100.  
14 4. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to the portion of  
15 the bed of a truck that is covered by a camper shell or slide-in  
16 camper.  
17 5. A violation of this section:  
18 (a) Is not a moving traffic violation for the purposes of NRS  
19 483.473; and  
20 (b) May not be considered as:  
21 (1) Negligence or causation in a civil action; or  
22 (2) Negligent or reckless driving for the purposes of  
23 NRS 484.377.  
24 6. As used in this section:  
25 (a) "Camper shell" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
26 NRS 361.017.  
27 (b) "Freeway" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 408.060.  
28 (c) "Slide-in camper" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
29 NRS 482.113.

