

SENATE BILL NO. 356—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises penalty for certain violations concerning vehicles with loads on highways. (BDR 43-1049)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: 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; revising the penalty for certain violations concerning vehicles with loads on highways; 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~~ *with a load may* be driven or
3 moved on any highway unless ~~such~~ *the* vehicle is ~~so~~ constructed
4 or loaded *so* as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting,
5 leaking or otherwise escaping ~~therefrom,~~ *from the vehicle*, except
6 that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or
7 water or *any* other substance may be sprinkled on a roadway in
8 cleaning or maintaining ~~such~~ *the* roadway.
9 2. ~~No~~ *A* person shall *not* operate on ~~any~~ *a* highway any
10 vehicle with ~~any~~ *a* load unless the load and any covering thereon is
11 securely fastened so as to prevent the covering or load from
12 becoming loose, detached or in any manner a hazard to other users
13 of the highway.
14 3. *A person who violates this section shall be punished by a*
15 *fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$1,000 per violation.*
16 *The court shall, in determining the amount of the fine, consider*
17 *the damage caused by the violation.*

