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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance Division

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; prohibiting certain passengers in the bed of a pickup  
1.3 truck; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[169.432] PASSENGERS IN PICKUP TRUCK BED.**

1.6 (a) No person may operate a pickup truck, as defined in section 168.011, subdivision  
1.7 29, while a person under the age of 18 is located in the bed or cargo area of the vehicle.

1.8 (b) This section does not apply if (1) the vehicle is being used for farm work, or (2)  
1.9 the vehicle is participating in a parade that has been granted a permit or other official  
1.10 authorization by a local unit of government.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2008.