

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO RULES OF THE ROAD; AMENDING SECTION 49-613, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE
3 PROVISIONS REGARDING COVERING CERTAIN VEHICLE LOADS AND TO MAKE A TECH-
4 NICAL CORRECTION.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 49-613, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 49-613. PUTTING GLASS OR OTHER INJURIOUS MATERIALS ON HIGHWAY PROHIB-
9 ITED. The following shall apply to persons and vehicles not otherwise ex-
10 empted from the application of this section by federal or state law:

11 (1) No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle,
12 glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, or any other substance likely to injure any
13 person, animal or vehicle upon the highway.

14 (2) Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any
15 highway any destructive or injurious material shall immediately remove that
16 material or cause it to be removed.

17 (3) Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway
18 shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway
19 from that vehicle.

20 (4) No vehicle shall be operated on any public highway unless such vehi-
21 cle's load is secured to prevent the load from becoming loose, detached or a
22 hazard to other users of the highway.

23 (5) No person may operate on any public highway any vehicle with any
24 load unless the load is secured and such covering as required thereon by sub-
25 section (6) of this section is securely fastened to prevent the covering or
26 load from becoming loose, detached or a hazard to other users of the highway.

27 (6) Any vehicle operating on a paved public highway with a load of dirt,
28 sand or gravel susceptible to being dropped, spilled, leaked or otherwise
29 escaping therefrom shall be covered so as to prevent spillage. ~~Covering of~~
30 ~~such loads is not required if six (6) inches of freeboard is maintained.~~

31 ~~(7) The provisions of subsections (5) and (6) of this section shall not~~
32 ~~apply to a government, quasi-government, their agents or employees or con-~~
33 ~~tractors thereof, in performance of maintenance or construction of a high-~~
34 ~~way.~~

35 ~~(8)~~ The provisions of subsections (4), (5) and (6) of this section
36 shall not apply to vehicles owned by canal companies, irrigation districts,
37 drainage districts or their boards of control, lateral ditch associations,
38 water districts or other irrigation water delivery or management entities,
39 or operated by any employee or agent of such an entity, performing construc-
40 tion, operation or maintenance of facilities.

1 (~~98~~) The provisions of subsections (4), (5) and (6) of this section
2 shall not apply to vehicles transporting unprocessed agricultural products,
3 agricultural by-products, agricultural materials or agricultural inputs.