

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 91, As Amended

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND RULES OF THE ROAD; AMENDING SECTION 49-613,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION OF LAW, TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION
3 OF ANY VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY UNLESS SUCH VEHICLE'S LOAD IS SECURED
4 OR ANY REQUIRED COVERING IS SECURELY FASTENED, TO PROVIDE THAT VEHICLES
5 OPERATED ON PAVED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITH CERTAIN LOADS SHALL BE COVERED
6 AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION
7 OF SPECIFIED PROVISIONS.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

12 49-613. PUTTING GLASS OR OTHER INJURIOUS MATERIALS ON HIGHWAY PROHIB-
13 ITED. The following shall apply to persons and vehicles not otherwise ex-
14 empted from the application of this section by federal or state law:

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (7) The provisions of subsections (5) and (6) of this section shall not
36 apply to a government, quasi-government, their agents or employees or con-
37 tractors thereof, in performance of maintenance or construction of a high-
38 way.

39 (8) The provisions of subsections (5) and (6) of this section shall not
40 apply to vehicles owned by canal companies, irrigation districts or their
41 boards of control, lateral ditch associations, water districts or other ir-
42 rigation water delivery or management entities, or operated by any employee

1 or agent of such an entity, performing construction or maintenance of facil-
2 ities.

3 (9) The provisions of subsections (5) and (6) of this section shall not
4 apply to agricultural products or agricultural byproducts being carried to
5 or from the field or to market.