
DIGEST

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HB No. 861

Abstract: Prohibits common domestic animals from being transported in the back of pickup truck beds and utility trailers on certain highways unless properly crated or secured.

Proposed law prohibits drivers from transporting common domestic animals in the back of pickup trucks or utility trailers on certain roadways having a posted speed limit of 40 mph or greater.

Proposed law provides an exception for animals enclosed in a crate, container, or case which is safely secured to the motor vehicle or utility trailer.

Proposed law provides an exception for common domestic animals used for livestock, farming, or ranching.

Proposed law provides that the penalty for the first violation is punishable by a fine of not more than \$75. Specifies that the second offense is punishable by a fine of not more than \$150.

Proposed law provides that each animal transported in violation of proposed law shall be considered a separate offense.

(Adds R.S. 32:284.1)