



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 147

Hearing Date: February 6, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (McDonald)

Title: Change penalty provisions for vehicle loads

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

8	Yes	Senators Louden, Aguilar, Hudkins, Mines, Schimek, Fischer, Stuthman and Pedersen
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Vickie McDonald, Introducer

Representing:

District #41

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 147 clarifies an apparent oversight in the language of the statute. Subsection (4) of § 60-6,304 currently states that any person who violates any provision of subsection (2) or (3) of this section shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

Under an interpretation of the law, this could mean that subsection (1) is not enforceable as a Class IV misdemeanor. Subsection (1) pertains to prohibiting a vehicle's contents from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle.

The bill amends the statute to make a violation of any of the three subsections a Class IV misdemeanor.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson