

SENATE FILE NO. SF0025

Riding in pickup trucks.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting allowing
2 minors to ride in the bed of a truck; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-125 is created to read:

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9 **31-5-125. Riding in truck beds.**

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11 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no
12 person operating a pickup truck motor vehicle shall permit
13 a passenger less than eighteen (18) years of age to ride in
14 the bed of that pickup truck on a public street or highway.

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16 (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to
17 the operator of any of the following:

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(i) A motor vehicle operated as part of a parade pursuant to a permit issued by the local authority with jurisdiction over the street or highway;

(ii) A military motor vehicle;

(iii) An authorized emergency vehicle;

(iv) A motor vehicle controlled or operated by an employer or an employee of a farm operation, construction business or similar enterprise during the course of work activities;

(v) A motor vehicle used to transport a search and rescue team to and from the site of an emergency.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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