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SENATE FILE 2033 TRANSPORTATION
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring rock or gravel in a vehicle to be covered and
2 providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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TRANSPORTATION

SF 2033

1 Section 1. Section 321.460, Code 2005, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 321.460 SPILLING LOADS ON HIGHWAYS.

4 1. A vehicle shall not be driven or moved on any highway
5 by any person unless such the vehicle is so constructed or
6 loaded or the load securely covered as to prevent any of ~~its~~
7 the load from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise
8 escaping or ~~its~~ the load covering from dropping from the
9 vehicle, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of
10 securing traction, or water or other substance may be
11 sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining such the
12 roadway. The provisions of this ~~section~~ subsection shall not
13 apply to vehicles loaded with hay or stover or the products
14 listed in section 321.466, subsections 5 and 6.

15 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a person shall not
16 operate or move a vehicle carrying rock or gravel on a highway
17 unless the load is covered in such a way as to prevent any of
18 the rock or gravel from escaping from the moving vehicle.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires that a vehicle carrying rock or gravel
21 must have its load covered to prevent any of the rock or
22 gravel from escaping the vehicle. A person who operates or
23 moves a vehicle on a highway in violation of this provision
24 commits a simple misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine of
25 \$100.

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