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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to passengers of vehicles;  
amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; prohibiting persons  
from riding on the exterior of a passenger  
vehicle or the bed of a pickup truck or flatbed  
truck; providing penalties; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 316.2015, Florida Statutes, is  
amended to read:

316.2015 Unlawful for person to ride on exterior of  
vehicle.--

(1) It is unlawful for any operator of a passenger  
vehicle to permit any person to ride on the bumper, radiator,  
fender, hood, top, trunk, or running board of such vehicle  
when operated upon any street or highway which is maintained  
by the state, county or municipality. ~~However, the operator  
of any vehicle shall not be in violation of this section when  
such operator permits any person to occupy seats securely  
affixed to the exterior of such vehicle.~~Any person who  
violates the provisions of this subsection shall be cited for  
a moving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318.

(2) No person shall ride on any vehicle upon any  
portion thereof not designed or intended for the use of  
passengers, including the bed of a pickup truck or flatbed  
truck. ~~This provision shall not apply to an employee engaged  
in the necessary discharge of a duty or to a person or persons  
riding within truck bodies in space intended for merchandise.~~  
Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection

1 shall be cited for a nonmoving violation, punishable as  
2 provided in chapter 318.

3 (3) This section shall not apply to a performer  
4 engaged in a professional exhibition or person participating  
5 in an exhibition or parade, or any such person preparing to  
6 participate in such exhibitions or parades.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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Specifies the beds of pickup trucks and the beds of flatbed trucks as areas on which it is unlawful for persons to ride. Provides that it is unlawful for the operator of a passenger vehicle to permit another to ride on the bumper, radiator, fender, hood, top, trunk, or running board of the vehicle, whether or not in a securely affixed seat.