

Amendment No. 001 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Transportation offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 10, between lines 29 and 30,

insert:

Section 7. Section 316.520, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.520 Loads on vehicles.--

(1) A vehicle may not be driven or moved on any highway unless the vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, shifting, leaking, blowing, or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped only for the purpose of securing traction or water or other substance may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining the roadway.

(2) It is the duty of every owner and driver, severally, of any vehicle hauling, upon any public road or highway open to the public, dirt, sand, lime rock, gravel, silica, or other similar aggregate or trash, garbage, or any similar material that could fall or blow from such vehicle, to

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1 prevent such materials from falling, blowing, or in any way
2 escaping from such vehicle. Covering and securing the load
3 with a close-fitting tarpaulin or other appropriate cover is
4 required.

5 (3) A violation of this section is a noncriminal
6 traffic infraction, punishable as a moving ~~nonmoving~~ violation
7 as provided in chapter 318.

8 (4) This section does not apply to vehicles carrying
9 agricultural products locally from a field harvest site to a
10 farm storage site or to a farm feed lot on roads where the
11 posted speed limit is 65 miles per hour or less and the
12 distance driven on public roads is less than 20 miles.

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, line 24, after the first semicolon,

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19 insert:

20 amending s. 316.520, F.S.; clarifying that a
21 violation of a provision governing loads on
22 vehicles is a moving rather than a nonmoving
23 violation; exempting certain vehicles carrying
24 agricultural products; providing an effective
25 date;

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