



1 any load, residue, or other material from escaping.

2 (c) This Section does shall not apply to the operation  
3 of highway maintenance vehicles engaged in removing snow and  
4 ice from the roadway, nor to implements of husbandry or other  
5 farm vehicles while transporting agricultural products to or  
6 from the original place of production.

7 (d) For the purpose of this Section "aggregate" shall  
8 include all ores, minerals, sand, gravel, shale, coal, clay,  
9 limestone or any other ore or mineral which may be mined.

10 (e) Notwithstanding any other penalty, whenever a police  
11 officer determines that the operator of a vehicle is in  
12 violation of this Section, as evidenced by the issuance of a  
13 citation for a violation of Section 15-109.1 of this Code, or  
14 where a police officer determines that a dangerous condition  
15 exists whereby any portion of the load may fall, sift, blow,  
16 drop, or in any way escape or fall from the vehicle, the  
17 police officer shall require the operator to stop the vehicle  
18 in a suitable place and keep such vehicle stationary until  
19 the load has either been reduced, secured, or covered with a  
20 cover or tarpaulin of sufficient size to prevent any further  
21 violation of this Section.

22 (f) Any violation of the provisions of this Section  
23 shall be a petty offense punishable by a fine not to exceed  
24 \$250.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-858, eff. 1-1-01.)".