

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0212

Commercial vehicle conditional speed limit.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bucholz, Hinckley, Reese
and Watt

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing a maximum
2 speed limit for commercial vehicles as specified; and
3 providing for an 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. 31-5-301(b)(iii)(intro) and by
8 creating a new paragraph (vi) and 31-18-704 are amended to
9 read:

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11 **31-5-301. Maximum speed limits.**

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13 (b) Except when a special hazard exists that requires
14 lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) of this
15 section, the limits specified in this subsection or
16 established as otherwise authorized shall be maximum lawful

1 speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at
2 a speed in excess of maximum limits:

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4 (iii) Seventy-five (75) miles per hour on
5 interstate highways, except as otherwise provided in
6 paragraph (vi) of this subsection. Nothing in this
7 paragraph shall be construed to:

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9 (vi) For commercial vehicles as defined in W.S.
10 31-18-101(a)(iii), the maximum speed limit on interstate
11 highways shall be sixty-five (65) miles per hour when there
12 is evidence of moisture on the roadway.

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14 **31-18-704. Violation of speed limits; penalties.**

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16 In addition to any other penalty, every person convicted of
17 violating W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii) by exceeding a speed of
18 eighty (80) miles per hour, ~~or~~ W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iv) by
19 exceeding a speed of seventy (70) miles per hour or W.S.
20 31-5-301(b)(vi) by exceeding a speed of seventy (70) miles
21 per hour, while operating a vehicle or combination of
22 vehicles with a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle
23 weight rating exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds
24 shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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