

SENATE FILE NO. SF0163

Maximum speed limit-vehicle or weather emergencies.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Von Flatern and Representative(s)
Jones

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to speed limits; allowing the department of
2 transportation superintendent to consider vehicle and
3 weather emergencies in regulating maximum speed; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-302 is amended to read:

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10 **31-5-302. Establishment of specific maximum speed**
11 **limits by superintendent.**

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13 Whenever the superintendent determines upon the basis of an
14 engineering and traffic investigation, or in the event of a
15 vehicle or weather emergency, that a maximum speed greater
16 or less than that authorized herein is required for safe

1 and reasonable vehicle operation under the conditions found
2 to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any
3 part of the state highway system, the superintendent,
4 except as provided for in W.S. 31-5-303(b), may determine
5 and declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereat,
6 which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving
7 notice thereof are erected. The maximum speed limit may be
8 declared to be effective at all times or at such times as
9 are indicated upon the signs and differing limits may be
10 established for different times of day, different types of
11 vehicles, varying weather conditions, and other factors
12 bearing on safe speeds, which shall be effective when
13 posted upon appropriate fixed or variable signs. This
14 section does not grant power to the superintendent to
15 declare statewide or countywide maximum speed limits but
16 grants power to declare maximum speed limits for the public
17 safety in localized geographic areas.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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