

SENATE FILE NO. SF0152

Tolling authority for I-80.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Von Flatern, Peterson and Ross
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McOmie and Moniz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways; granting powers to the
2 transportation commission and department of transportation;
3 granting initial tolling authority; providing for review by
4 the legislature of alternative tolling plans and
5 alternative means of paying tolls for Wyoming licensed
6 vehicles; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-16-101 through 24-16-105 are
11 created to read:

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CHAPTER 16

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INTERSTATE 80 TOLLING

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16 **24-16-101. Purpose.**

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2 In order to finance, construct, operate and maintain
3 Interstate 80 and accommodate the needs of the traveling
4 public through safe, efficient, convenient and modern
5 vehicular traffic, it is necessary and in the public
6 interest for the state to apply for the authority to toll
7 Interstate 80 and to develop tolling configuration plans
8 for submittal to and consideration by the legislature. For
9 this purpose, it is necessary to authorize the Wyoming
10 transportation commission to create and supervise a tolling
11 program within the department of transportation as approved
12 by the legislature.

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14 **24-16-102. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in this article:

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18 (i) "Interstate 80" means the entire length of
19 Interstate 80 in Wyoming, or as specifically designated in
20 the project master plan;

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22 (ii) "Project" means an existing highway or
23 additional lane capacity that is part of Interstate 80 and
24 related highway improvements, maintenance and services and

1 all matters related to the imposition and collection of
2 tolls on Interstate 80;

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4 (iii) "Project master plan" means a
5 comprehensive plan for the project as required by this
6 article and which shall be presented to the legislature for
7 approval;

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9 (iv) "Toll" means compensation paid for the use
10 of Interstate 80, or any part thereof, by vehicular or
11 other traffic.

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13 **24-16-103. Authority.**

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15 The transportation commission and department of
16 transportation have authority to obtain permission from the
17 United States to impose tolls on Interstate 80 and to
18 develop a project master plan for submittal to and
19 consideration by the legislature.

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21 **24-16-104. Statewide tolling program creation.**

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23 The director of the department of transportation with the
24 approval of the transportation commission shall develop the

1 project, obtain approval from the United States to toll
2 Interstate 80 and submit the project master plan to the
3 legislature for consideration.

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5 **24-16-105. Toll highway project master plan; review.**

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7 (a) The department of transportation shall develop a
8 project master plan for the project that describes, but is
9 not limited to:

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11 (i) The tolling approach and toll rate
12 structure;

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14 (ii) The operations and maintenance plans;

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16 (iii) The toll revenue projections and financial
17 plans;

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19 (iv) Funding source alternatives from which to
20 finance tolling fees for vehicles registered in Wyoming;

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22 (v) Any other federally required information.

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(b) The project master plan shall present all reasonable and feasible options for the operation or development of the project where such options are available and identify all reasonable and feasible funding source alternatives from which to finance tolling fees for vehicles registered in Wyoming.

8 (c) Upon completion, the project master plan shall be
9 presented to the transportation commission. If the project
10 master plan is approved by the commission it then shall be
11 submitted to the legislature for consideration.

13 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

18 (END)