

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0181

Speeding penalties in 80 mile per hour zone.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to speed limits; amending penalties for
2 violations of speed limits on interstate highways as
3 specified; and 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), 31-5-1201(d)(i), (iii), (v)
9 and (g) and 31-18-704 are amended to 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, subject to W.S. 31-5-203(b), the limits specified

1 in this subsection or established as otherwise authorized
2 shall be maximum lawful speeds and no person shall drive a
3 vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of maximum
4 limits:

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6 (iii) Except as provided under paragraph (vi) of
7 this subsection, seventy-five (75) miles per hour on
8 interstate highways. Nothing in this paragraph shall be
9 construed to:

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11 (vi) Notwithstanding paragraph (iii) of this
12 subsection, eighty (80) miles per hour on interstate
13 highways designated by the superintendent.

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15 **31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute**
16 **misdemeanor; penalties.**

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18 (d) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this
19 section:

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21 (i) Every person convicted of a violation of
22 W.S. 31-5-301(b)(vi), for speeds of eighty-one (81) through
23 eighty-five (85) miles per hour, W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), for

1 speeds of seventy-six (76) through eighty (80) miles per
2 hour, or W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iv), for speeds of sixty-six (66)
3 through seventy (70) miles per hour, shall be fined five
4 dollars (\$5.00) for each mile per hour in excess of the
5 legal speed limit not to exceed twenty-five dollars
6 (\$25.00);

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8 (iii) Every person convicted of a violation of
9 W.S. 31-5-301(b)(vi), for speeds above eighty-five (85)
10 miles per hour, or W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), for speeds above
11 eighty (80) miles per hour, shall be fined at the
12 discretion of the judge but not less than thirty-five
13 dollars (\$35.00) nor more than the maximum penalties
14 provided by subsection (b) of this section, with assessed
15 court costs which shall also apply to a violation of W.S.
16 31-5-301(b)(vi) for speeds above eighty-five (85) miles per
17 hour or W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii) for ~~a speed of~~ speeds above
18 eighty (80) miles per hour;

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20 (v) Notwithstanding W.S. ~~5-4-207 and~~ 5-9-107,
21 court costs for violations of W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), ~~or~~
22 (iv) or (vi) shall not be assessed for speeds up to four

1 (4) miles per hour over the speed limits authorized by W.S.
2 31-5-301(b) (iii), ~~or~~ (iv) or (vi).

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4 (g) In addition to any other penalty, every person
5 convicted of violating W.S. 31-5-301(b) (iii), (iv), (vi) or
6 (c) or 31-5-302 by exceeding the posted speed limit by six
7 (6) or more miles per hour, while operating a vehicle or
8 combination of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight or
9 gross vehicle weight rating exceeding twenty-six thousand
10 (26,000) pounds shall be fined three hundred dollars
11 (\$300.00).

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13 **31-18-704. Violation of speed limits; penalties.**

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15 In addition to any other penalty, every person convicted of
16 violating W.S. 31-5-301(b) (vi) by exceeding a speed of
17 eighty-five (85) miles per hour, W.S. 31-5-301(b) (iii) by
18 exceeding a speed of eighty (80) miles per hour, or W.S.
19 31-5-301(b) (iv) by exceeding a speed of seventy (70) miles
20 per hour, while operating a vehicle or combination of
21 vehicles with a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle
22 weight rating exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds
23 shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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