

Bill No.: SF0072 **Effective:** 3/15/2016
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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0053
Chapter No.: 114
Prime Sponsor: Christensen
Catch Title: Seventy miles per hour speed limit-state highways.
Subject: Increases the maximum speed limit on state highways

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law authorizes WyDOT to designate a speed limit up to 70 MPH on certain state highways.
- This act removes that authority and increases the maximum speed limit on certain state highways to 70 MPH.
- This act also specifies the penalties for speeding violations on state highways with a maximum speed limit not to exceed 70 MPH.
- Current law provides an additional penalty for exceeding the speed limit by a specified amount in a vehicle with a weight exceeding 26,000 pounds.
- This act increases the weight to apply to vehicles exceeding 39,000 pounds and repeals a related provision specifying penalties for violations of the speed limit.

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