

SENATE FILE 117,

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Title:

AN ACT to amend W.S. 31-5-301(b) introductory paragraph and (iii) and 31-5-1201(c) relating to speed regulations of motor vehicles; providing for a sixty-five miles per hour maximum speed limit on highways other than urban districts or other restricted areas; providing that speeding fines are within the discretion of the judge within prescribed limitations; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by:

Carl L. Taylor

DATE	ACTION	DATE	ACTION
1/16/79	INTRODUCED		
	READ FIRST TIME		
	REFERRED TO COM. NO. <u>8</u>		
	SENT TO LSO FOR PRINTING		
	RETURNED FROM LSO FOR PRINTED		
	DELIVERED TO COM. NO. <u>20</u>		
1/28/79	STANDING COMM. REPORT		
	DU PASS		
1/28/79	CONSIDERED ON COM. OF WHOLE		
	DO PASS		
1-23-79	READ SECOND TIME		
1-24-79	READ THIRD TIME		
	PASSED AYES <u>20</u> NOES <u>10</u> EXCUSED <u>0</u> ABSENT <u>0</u>		
	SENT TO HOUSE		
1-24-1979 EIG 1-2-79	READ FIRST TIME		
	REFERRED TO COM. NO. <u>1</u>		
	DELIVERED TO COM. NO. <u>1</u>		
FEB 6 1979	RETURNED		
	Recommended <u>By Pass</u>		
	PLACED ON GENERAL FILE		
	<u>OIG/SE/117</u>		

Roll Call of the Senate of the FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE of Wyoming

	Excused	Absent	Ayes	Noes
31 ARNEY			✓	✓
30 BOYLE				
29 BUSSART			✓	
28 CHRISTENSEN			✓	
27 CUNDALL			✓	
26 DAILY			✓	
25 DOWNING			✓	
24 FRISBY			✓	
23 GEIS			✓	
22 MAJHANOVICH			✓	
21 MCDANIEL				✓
20 MOORE			✓	
19 MURRAY			✓	
18 NICHOLAS				✓
17 NICHOLS				✓
16 NORRIS			✓	
15 NORTHRUP			✓	
14 NOVOTNY				✓
13 PARKS			✓	
12 PECK			✓	
11 PROFFIT			✓	
10 RECTOR				✓
9 SADLER			✓	
8 SEDAR			✓	
7 STAFFORD				
6 STROOCK				✓
5 TAGGART			✓	
4 TRUE				✓
3 TURNER				✓
2 ZIMMER			✓	
1 MR. PRESIDENT			✓	

PRESENT _____

AYES _____
 NOES _____
 EXCUSED _____
 ABSENT _____

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

House of Representatives

SF 117 HS 1/

Cheyenne, February 6 1979

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1 on Judiciary

to whom was referred Senate File No. 117

respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it DO NOT PASS
as amended:

Page 3-line 5 After "Section 2." delete balance of line.

Page 3-lines 6 thru 8 Delete, insert "Effective February 1, 1980, the governor
may issue a declaration implementing the provisions of this
act if such implementation will not jeopardize the state's
continued eligibility to receive funds authorized by the
Federal Highways Act."

AYES


Crowley
Hansen
Lummis
C. Scott
Spicer
Urbigit

NOES

Chamberlain
Hursh

EXCUSED

Wiederspahn


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Ellen Crowley

Chairman

Date.....January 22, 1979.....

field

MR. PRESIDENT:

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move thatSF 117..... be amended to read as follows:

SF117SW1-F

Page 1-line 7 After the semicolon insert "providing an appropriation;"

Page 3-after line 4 insert a new section "2" as follows and renumber the following section accordingly:

Section 2. There is appropriated from the general fund for distribution by the Wyoming highway department the sum of fifty-one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$51,700,000.00) if federal highway funds are denied as a result of this act. -MAJHANOVICH

Stored: SF117SW-1:0

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Andrea Andrews

Senate Attorney

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Steve Majhanovich

Steve Majhanovich, Senate Member

SF 117 SW 1-F

WB

Date.....

MR. PRESIDENT:

MR. CHAIRMAN:

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I move that *117* be amended to read as follows:

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3F117531-F
Page 2 Lines 11 through 23
delete

Page 3 Lines 1 through 4
delete

Page 1 Line 2 delete ~~through~~
" and 31-5-1201 (c) "

Page 1 Line 5 delete the
line after the semicolon

Page 1 Line 6 delete

Page 1 Line 7 delete through
the semicolon

Page 1 Line 10 delete "and 31-5-1201 (c) "
By [Signature]
Sergeant Member

SF117HS1/

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-CROWLEY, CHAIRMAN

House of Intro
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 _____ Stand Report Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ Com Whole Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ 2nd Reading Amd _____
 _____ 3rd Reading Amd _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Second House
 _____ To Com No. _____
 _____ Stand Report Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ Com Whole Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ 2nd Reading Amd _____
 _____ 3rd Reading Amd _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

1979

STATE OF WYOMING

79LSO-442.01

SENATE FILE NO. 117

65 miles per hour speed limit.



Sponsored by: JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS
 INTERIM COMMITTEE

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 31-5-301(b) introductory paragraph
 2 and (iii) and 31-5-1201(c) relating to speed regulations
 3 of motor vehicles; providing for a sixty-five miles per
 4 hour maximum speed limit on highways other than urban dis-
 5 tricts or other restricted areas; providing that speeding
 6 fines are within the discretion of the judge within pre-
 7 scribed limitations; and providing for an effective date.

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

9 Section 1. 31-5-301(b) introductory paragraph and
 10 (iii) and 31-5-1201(c) are amended to read:

1 31-5-301. Speed limits generally.

2 (b) Except when a special hazard exists that
3 requires lower speed for compliance with paragraph SUBSEC-
4 TION (a) of this section, the limits specified in this
5 section or established as-hereinafter-authorized-shall--be
6 IN W.S. 31-5-301 THROUGH 31-5-307 ARE maximum lawful
7 speeds. ~~7~~ and No person shall drive a vehicle on a high-
8 way at a speed in excess of such THE maximum limits:

9 (iii) ~~Fifty-five--(55)~~ SIXTY-FIVE (65) miles
10 per hour in other locations.

11 31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute
12 misdemeanor; penalties.

13 (c) Every ANY person convicted of a violation of
14 W.S. ~~31-130(b)(iii)~~ may be fined a maximum of ~~one dollar~~
15 ~~(\$1.00)~~ per mile for each mile per hour in excess of
16 ~~fifty-five-(55)~~ miles per hour and up to and including
17 ~~seventy-four-(74)~~ miles per hour, and assessed a maximum
18 ~~of five dollars-(5.00)~~ for court costs. ---Persons--con-
19 victed--of--exceeding-speeds-above-seventy-four-(74)-miles
20 per hour 31-5-301(b)(iii) shall be fined at the discretion
21 of the judge but not less than ~~twenty-five~~ FIVE dollars
22 ~~(\$25.00)~~ (\$5.00) nor more than the maximum penalties pro-
23 vided by subsection (b) of this section, with assessed

1 court costs. Convictions shall not be considered pursuant
2 to W.S. ~~31-276-26(b)(i)~~, 31-7-127(b)(i) for driver license
3 revocations for speeding violations of less than seventy-
4 five (75) miles per hour.

5 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Con-
8 stitution.

9 (END)

FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated REVENUE to:

Fiscal Year 19

Fiscal Year 19

	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	=====	=====

Anticipated LOSS to:

Fiscal Year 19⁸⁰

Fiscal Year 19

Highway Fund

\$52,000,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

	Fiscal Year 19 ⁸⁰	Fiscal Year 19
Highway Fund	\$52,000,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	=====	=====

1. According to the Highway Department, the department would annually lose approximately 52 million dollars in federal funding if the proposed measure is implemented.
2. No apparent personnel impact.