

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0181

ENROLLED ACT NO. 72, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2015 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to speed limits; amending penalties for violations of speed limits on interstate highways as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii)(intro) and by creating a new paragraph (vi), 31-5-1201(d)(i), (iii), (v) and (g) and 31-18-704 are amended to read:

31-5-301. Maximum speed limits.

(b) Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) of this section, subject to W.S. 31-5-203(b), the limits specified in this subsection or established as otherwise authorized shall be maximum lawful speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of maximum limits:

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

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

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

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

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(i) Every person convicted of a violation of W.S. 31-5-301(b)(vi), for speeds of eighty-one (81) through eighty-five (85) miles per hour, W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), for speeds of seventy-six (76) through eighty (80) miles per hour, or W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iv), for speeds of sixty-six (66) through seventy (70) miles per hour, shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00) for each mile per hour in excess of the legal speed limit not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

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

(v) Notwithstanding W.S. ~~5-4-207 and~~ 5-9-107, court costs for violations of W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), ~~or~~ (iv) or (vi) shall not be assessed for speeds up to four (4) miles per hour over the speed limits authorized by W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), ~~or~~ (iv) or (vi).

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

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

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk