

SENATE FILE NO. SF0032

Unpaved roads speed limits-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to speed limits; authorizing local  
2 authorities to set maximum speed limits on unpaved roadways  
3 without first conducting a speed study or justifying the  
4 maximum speed limit; requiring rulemaking; and providing  
5 for effective dates.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-303(b) and by creating a new  
10 subsection (f) is amended to read:

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12 **31-5-303. Establishing maximum speed limits by local**  
13 **authorities.**

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1           (b) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this  
2 section, in compliance with rules promulgated by the  
3 department, local authorities in their respective  
4 jurisdictions may determine the proper maximum speed for  
5 all streets and highways within their respective corporate  
6 jurisdiction which maximum speed is reasonable and safe and  
7 which may be greater or less than the maximum speed  
8 permitted under this act. The rules promulgated by the  
9 department shall adopt standards consistent with national  
10 practices. The department shall not promulgate rules that  
11 require a speed study before a local authority establishes  
12 a maximum speed limit for unpaved roads in accordance with  
13 subsection (f) of this section.

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15           (f) A local authority may establish a maximum speed  
16 limit of not more than fifty-five (55) miles per hour for  
17 unpaved roadways under W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iv) without first  
18 conducting a speed study or providing justification for the  
19 maximum speed limit.

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21           **Section 2.** The department of transportation shall  
22 promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act.

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1           **Section 3.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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6           (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective  
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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