

SENATE FILE NO. SF0073

Tolling authority-highways.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Case, Crum, Gierau,  
Landen and Schuler and Representative(s)  
Larson, JT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways; granting tolling authority for  
2 highways as specified; creating a highway tolling program;  
3 defining duties of the department of transportation;  
4 requiring reporting; providing rulemaking authority; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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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. 24-16-101 and 24-16-102 are created  
10 to read:

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CHAPTER 16

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HIGHWAY TOLLING

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ARTICLE 1

1 HIGHWAY TOLLING PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENTATION

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3 **24-16-101. Definitions.**

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5 (a) As used in this article:

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7 (i) "Commission" means the Wyoming  
8 transportation commission;

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10 (ii) "Department" means the department of  
11 transportation;

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13 (iii) "Highway" means a public road or street  
14 now or subsequently designated as part of the state highway  
15 system, including rights-of-way, bridges, tunnels, signs  
16 and drainage infrastructure.

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18 **24-16-102. Highway tolling program; implementation;**  
19 **requirements; report; rulemaking.**

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21 (a) The department shall have authority to create a  
22 highway tolling program.

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1           (b) The department may develop any documentation  
2 required by federal law to implement tolling on a highway  
3 including planning, financing, construction, operation,  
4 maintenance and improvements. Once the department develops  
5 the documentation required to toll a highway, the  
6 department shall submit the documentation to the commission  
7 and the federal highway administration for approval.

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9           (c) Upon receiving approval from both the commission  
10 and the federal highway administration, the department  
11 shall, not later than thirty (30) days after receiving the  
12 last approval, report to the joint transportation, highways  
13 and military affairs interim committee.

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15           (d) The commission and the department shall not  
16 implement tolling on any highway unless the relevant  
17 documentation has been approved pursuant to subsection (b)  
18 of this section and the legislature enacts legislation  
19 either granting general authority for the highway tolling  
20 program to implement tolls on highways or authorizing  
21 tolling for one (1) or more specific highways.

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(e) The commission and the department shall have the authority to promulgate rules as necessary to implement the highway tolling program.

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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  
8 Constitution.

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