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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

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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1           **31-5-303. Establishing maximum speed limits by local**  
2 **authorities.**

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

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18           (f) A local authority may establish a maximum speed  
19 limit of not less than forty-five (45) miles per hour but  
20 not more than fifty-five (55) miles per hour for unpaved  
21 roadways under W.S. 31-5-301(b) (iv) without first  
22 conducting a speed study or providing justification for the  
23 maximum speed limit.

