

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 433

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE OPERATORS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES  
5 TO REDUCE VEHICLE SPEED TO 45 MILES AN HOUR IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS WHEN  
6 VISIBILITY IS LIMITED; PROHIBITING THE OPERATOR OF A LIGHT VEHICLE FROM PASSING VEHICLES  
7 SUBJECT TO THE 45 MILE-AN-HOUR REQUIREMENT DURING ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS; AND  
8 AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-312 AND 61-8-323, MCA."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 61-8-312, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"61-8-312. Special speed limitations on trucks, truck tractors, and motor-driven cycles.** (1) Except  
14 as provided in 61-8-303, 61-8-309, 61-8-310, and subsection (2) of this section, the speed limit for a  
15 truck or truck tractor of more than 1 ton "manufacturer's rated capacity" traveling on:

16 (a) completed sections of interstate is 65 miles an hour; and

17 (b) four-lane divided highways and completed sections of primary and secondary highways is 60  
18 miles an hour during the daytime and 55 miles an hour during the nighttime as those terms are defined in  
19 61-8-303.

20 (2) Except as provided in 61-8-303, 61-8-309, ~~and~~ 61-8-310, and subsection (3) of this section,  
21 the speed limit for a vehicle subject to a term permit under 61-10-124(2)(d) or a truck-trailer-trailer or truck  
22 tractor-semitrailer-trailer-trailer combination of vehicles subject to special permits under 61-10-124(4) is  
23 55 miles an hour unless otherwise stated in the permit.

24 (3) The speed limit for the vehicles listed in subsection (2) is 45 miles an hour during periods when  
25 adverse weather conditions limit visibility to 100 feet or less.

26 ~~(3)~~(4) A person may not operate a motor-driven cycle at any time mentioned in 61-9-201 at a  
27 speed greater than 35 miles an hour unless the motor-driven cycle is equipped with a headlamp or lamps  
28 that are adequate to reveal a person or vehicle at a distance of 300 feet ahead."

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30 **Section 2.** Section 61-8-323, MCA, is amended to read:

