

HOUSE BILL NO. 427

INTRODUCED BY D. ANKNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A PILOT CAR FOR CERTAIN OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES; AND PRESCRIBING THE REQUIREMENTS OF PILOT CARS."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Pilot vehicle requirements.** Whenever a person operates a vehicle for which an oversize or overweight permit was issued under this part, the person shall provide a pilot vehicle. A vehicle used as a pilot vehicle:

- (1) must be a light vehicle or a truck having a manufacturer's rated capacity of 26,000 pounds or less;
- (2) may not be loaded in a manner that causes confusion to the public as to which vehicle is being escorted; and
- (3) may not tow a trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, or any other kind of vehicle.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 61, chapter 10, part 1, and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 10, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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