

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR TRUCKS AND TRUCK
5 TRACTORS OF MORE THAN 1 TON; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-312, MCA."

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

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

10 **"61-8-312. Special speed limitations on certain trucks, truck tractors, and motor-driven cycles.**

11 ~~(1) Except as provided in 61-8-303, 61-8-309, 61-8-310, and subsection (2) of this section, the speed limit for a~~
12 ~~truck or truck tractor of more than 1 ton "manufacturer's rated capacity" traveling on:~~

13 ~~_____ (a) a federal-aid interstate highway is 65 miles an hour; and~~

14 ~~_____ (b) any other public highway is 60 miles an hour during the daytime and 55 miles an hour during the~~
15 ~~nighttime as those terms are defined in 61-8-303.~~

16 ~~_____ (2)(1) Except as provided in 61-8-303, 61-8-309, and 61-8-310, the speed limit for a vehicle subject to~~
17 ~~a term permit under 61-10-124(2)(d) or a truck-trailer-trailer or truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer-trailer combination~~
18 ~~of vehicles subject to special permits under 61-10-124(4) is 55 miles an hour unless otherwise stated in the~~
19 ~~permit.~~

20 ~~(3)(2)~~ A person may not operate a motor-driven cycle at any time mentioned in 61-9-201 at a speed
21 greater than 35 miles an hour unless the motor-driven cycle is equipped with a headlamp or lamps that are
22 adequate to reveal a person or vehicle at a distance of 300 feet ahead."

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