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30	authority as authorized in 61-8-309, 61-8-310, 61-	8-313, and 61-8-	-314."		
29	6) The speed limits set forth in this sectio	(6) The speed limits set forth in this section may be altered by the transportation commission or a local			
28	at any other hour.				
27	(5) "Daytime" means from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. "Nighttime" means				
26	the limits specified in this section are the maximum lawful speeds allowed.				
25	6 (4) Except when a special hazard exists the	hat requires lowe	er speed for compliance with subsection (3),		
24	weather, and roadway conditions.				
23	the conditions existing at the point of operation, taking into account the amount and character of traffic, visibility,				
22	a careful and prudent manner and at a reduced rate of speed no greater than is reasonable and prudent under				
21	(3) Subject to the maximum speed limits set forth in subsection (1), a person shall operate a vehicle in				
20	and return safely to the right-hand lane.				
19	exceed the speed limits imposed in subsection (1) by 10 miles an hour in order to overtake and pass a vehicle				
18			ection (1) traveling on a two-lane road may		
17	(c) in an urban district is 25 miles an hour.				
16	during the nighttime;				
15			nour during the daytime and 65 miles an hour		
14	urbanized area of 50,000 population or more is 65 miles an hour at all times;				
13	miles an hour at all times and the speed limit for vehicles traveling on federal-aid interstate highways within an				
12	(a) on a federal-aid interstate highway outside an urbanized area of 50,000 population or more is 75 80				
11	limit for vehicles traveling:				
10	"61-8-303. Speed restrictions. (1) Except as provided in 61-8-309, 61-8-310, and 61-8-312, the speed				
9		nended to read.			
7 8	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:				
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5		(S; AMENDING)	SECTIONS 61-8-303 AND 61-8-312, MCA."		
4		A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR CERTAIN			
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2	INTRODUCED BY M. MILLER				
1	HOUSE BILL NO. 480				

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2	Section 2. Section 61-8-312, MCA, is amended to read:		
3	"61-8-312. Special speed limitations on trucks, truck tractors, and motor-driven cycles. (1) $Except$		
4	as provided in 61-8-303, 61-8-309, 61-8-310, and subsection (2) of this section, the speed limit for a truck or truck		
5	tractor of more than 1 ton "manufacturer's rated capacity" traveling on:		
6	(a) a federal-aid interstate highway is $65 \ 70$ miles an hour; and		
7	(b) any other public highway is 6070 miles an hour during the daytime and 55 miles an hour during the		
8	nighttime as those terms are defined in 61-8-303.		
9	(2) Except as provided in 61-8-303, 61-8-309, and 61-8-310, the speed limit for a vehicle subject to a		
10	term permit under 61-10-124(2)(d) or a truck-trailer-trailer or truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer-trailer combination		
11	of vehicles subject to special permits under 61-10-124(4) is 55 miles an hour unless otherwise stated in the		
12	permit.		
13	(3) A person may not operate a motor-driven cycle at any time mentioned in 61-9-201 at a speed greater		
14	than 35 miles an hour unless the motor-driven cycle is equipped with a headlamp or lamps that are adequate to		
15	reveal a person or vehicle at a distance of 300 feet ahead."		

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