

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 368

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
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Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Miles City

Referred to Committee: House Natural Resources & Transportation Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "SPEED LIMIT"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **Section 1. Speed Limit:** The amount in miles per hour a vehicle is allowed to travel on any
6 road, highway, or interstate.

7 **Reasonable and Prudent:** Allows a driver to drive the speed they desire so long as that speed is
8 within reason for the weather and road conditions.

9 **Seasons:** The time periods of when something happens or will happen.

10 **Section 2.** The current speed limit of 75 and 70 miles per hour shall be eliminated except
11 from the time of October 1 to April 3. In the aforementioned sentence there will also be a
12 minimum speed limit of 45 miles per hour, depending on the weather. During the time period of
13 May 1 to September 30, the speed limit shall be reasonable and prudent. This limit will only be
14 hindered by weather, accidents of any sort, police/military actions, and/or construction of any
15 kind. These seasons and limits will be enforced by all levels of police, and each level is free to
16 tighten the law on their level. An allowance of 5 miles per hour shall be granted, since not all
17 vehicles are always 100% accurate on their speed.

18 **Section 3.** Those who are found to be in offense to the law shall be assessed a fine
19 appropriate to the infraction. The minimum fine shall still be doubled in construction zones, and
20 be at least \$50 for the first 10 miles over the speed limit. After a vehicle has crossed that barrier
21 of 10 miles per hour, the fine shall jump to \$100 the next 5 miles per hour and an additional \$5
22 per miles per hour from there.

23 **Section 4.** This bill shall become effective upon passage.

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