HOUSE BILL NO. 48

INTRODUCED BY GRADY

IN THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 29, 1990

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INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

FIRST READING.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 95; NOES, 1.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

FIRST READING.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 5, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING	4	1
5	SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL TOW CAR WARNING SIGNS AND FIRE	5	5
6	EXTINGUISHERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-9-416, MCA."	6	0
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8	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	8	f
9	Section 1. Section 61-9-416, MCA, is amended to read:	9	1
10	"61-9-416. Commercial tow car requirements. (1) Every A	10	ė
11	commercial tow car used to tow a vehicle by means of a	11	ų
12	crane, hoist, towbar, towline, or dolly shall must be:	12	I
13	(a) equipped with and carry not less than two red	13	ŝ
14	flares, or two red lanterns, or two warning lights or	14	١
15	reflectors ,~which. The reflectors shall <u>must</u> be of a type	15	1
16	approved by the department $ au_{\pm}$	16	
17	(b) equipped with at least two highway warning signs of	17	
18	a uniform type, with dimensions of 3 x 3 feet, lettering 5	18	1
19	inches high, and reflectorized orange back round and black	19	
20	border, as prescribed by the department. and-shall The signs	20	
21	must be so designed as to be visible both day and night. The	21	
22	warning signs must bear the words "wreck ahead", "tow truck	22	
23	ahead", or "wrecker ahead", as prescribed by the department.	2.3	
24	The operator of a commercial tow car used for the purpose of	24	
25	rendering assistance to other vehicles shall, when the	25	

1	rendering of assistance necessitates the obstruction of any
2	portion of the roadway outside a business or residence
3	district, place a highway warning sign 200-feet <u>not less</u>
4	than 8 feet 2 inches for each mile an hour of the posted
5	speed limit in the area of operation in advance of the
6	disabled vehicle and 200-feet an equal distance to the rear
7	of the disabled vehicle, except as otherwise provided in
8	this section. When a motor vehicle is disabled on the
9	highway, such <u>the</u> tow car operator called to render
10	assistance during the hours of darkness shall immediately
11	upon arrival place warning signs upon the highway as
12	prescribed in this section and in-addition-thereto shall
13	also place not less than one red flare, red lantern, or
14	warning light or reflector in close proximity to each
15	warning sign.
16	(c) equipped with and carry a dry chemical fire
17	extinguisher of at least 2-quart 5 pound capacity of-a-type
18	capable-of-extinguishing a-fire or an equivalent alternative
19	type of fire extinguisher, approved by the department;
20	(d) equipped with a lamp emitting a flashing or steady
21	red light mounted on top of the cab of the tow car or on the
22	top of the crane or hoist if such the light can be seen from
23	the front of the tow car. The light from such the lamp must
24	be visible for a distance of 1,000 feet under normal

25 — atmospheric conditions, and shall must be mounted in such a

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manner that it can be securely fastened with the lens of the 1 2 lamp facing the rear of the tow car upon which it is mounted. When standing at the location from which the 3 disabled vehicle is to be towed, the operator of the tow car 4 may unfasted the red light and place it in any position 5 6 deemed considered advisable to warn approaching drivers. 7 When the disabled vehicle is ready for towing, the red light must be turned to the rear of the tow car upon which it is 8 mounted and securely locked in this position. Additional red 9 10 lights of an approved type may be displayed at either side or both sides of the tow car as the case may warrant during 11 the period of preparation at the location from which the 12 13 disabled vehicle is to be towed.

14 (e) equipped with one or more brooms, and the operator 15 of the tow car engaged to remove a disabled vehicle from the 16 scene of an accident shall remove all glass and debris 17 deposited upon the roadway by the disabled vehicle which 18 that is to be towed;

(f) equipped with and carry a shovel, and whenever
practical the tow car operator engaged to remove any
disabled vehicle shall spread dirt upon that portion of the
roadway where oil or grease has been deposited by such the
disabled vehicle;

(g) equipped with and carry a portable electricalextension cord for use in displaying a light on the rear of

the disabled vehicle. The length of such the extension cord shall may not be less than the length of the combined vehicles, and whenever a disabled vehicle is towed during the hours of darkness and the rear lamp or lamps on the disabled vehicle cannot be lighted, the tow car operator shall provide for such the rear light by means of the extension cord herein referred to in this subsection.

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8 (2) The owner or operator of a commercial tow car who 9 complies with the requirements of this section may stop or 10 park such the tow car upon a highway for the purpose of 11 rendering assistance to a disabled vehicle, notwithstanding 12 other provisions of this code."

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SECOND READING

1	HOUSE BILL NO. 48		
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3		2	rendering-assistancetoothervehiclesshallywhenthe
4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING	3	renderingof-assistance-necessitates-the-obstruction-of-any
- 5	SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL TOW CAR TRUCK WARNING SIGNS	4	portion-of-theroadwayoutsideabusinessorresidence
6	AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-9-416, MCA;	5	districtyplaceahighwaywarning-sign-200-feet <u>not-less</u>
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	8	disabled-vehicle and-200-feet an-equal-distance to-therear
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12	Every A commercial tow ear TRUCK used to tow a vehicle by	12	assistance during the hours of darkness shall immediately
13	means of a crane, hoist, towbar, towline, or dolly shall	13	upon arrival place warning signs upon the highway as
14	must be:	14	prescribed in this section and in-addition-thereto shall
15	(a) equipped with and carry not less than two red	15	also place not less than one red flare, red lantern, or
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17	reflectors;~which. The reflectors shall must be of a type	17	warning sign.
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19	(b) equipped with at least two highway warning signs of	19	extinguisher of at least 2-quart 5 pound capacity of-a-type
20	a uniform type, with dimensions of 3 x 3 feet, lettering 5	20	capable-of-extinguishing-a-fire or an equivalent alternative
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23	must be so designed as to be visible both day and night. The	23	red light mounted on top of the cab of the tow car TRUCK or
24	warning signs must bear the words "wreck ahead", "tow truck	24	on the top of the crane or hoist if such the light can be
25	ahead", or "wrecker ahead", as prescribed by the department.	25	seen from the front of the tow car TRUCK. The light from
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17 (e) equipped with one or more brooms, and the operator 18 of the tow car <u>TRUCK</u> engaged to remove a disabled vehicle 19 from the scene of an accident shall remove all glass and 20 debris deposited upon the roadway by the disabled vehicle 21 which that is to be towed;

(f) equipped with and carry a shovel, and whenever practical the tow car <u>TRUCK</u> operator engaged to remove any disabled vehicle shall spread dirt upon that portion of the roadway where oil or grease has been deposited by such the HB 0048/02

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2	(g) equipped with and carry a portable electrical
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10	the extension cord herein referred to in this subsection.
11	(2) THE OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL TOW TRUCK USED FOR THE
12	PURPOSE OF RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO OTHER VEHICLES SHALL,
13	WHEN THE RENDERING OF ASSISTANCE NECESSITATES THE
14	OBSTRUCTION OF ANY PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OUTSIDE A BUSINESS
15	OR RESIDENCE DISTRICT, PLACE A HIGHWAY WARNING SIGN AS
16	REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1)(B):
17	(A) IN AN AREA IN WHICH THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT IS 45
18	MILES AN HOUR OR LESS, NOT LESS THAN 450 FEET IN ADVANCE OF
19	THE DISABLED VEHICLE AND AN EQUAL DISTANCE TO THE REAR OF
20	THE DISABLED VEHICLE; AND
21	(B) IN AN AREA IN WHICH THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT IS MORE
22	THAN 45 MILES AN HOUR, 600 FEET IN ADVANCE OF THE DISABLED
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5 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. [THIS ACT] IS

6 EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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