

HOUSE BILL 61

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 61
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT
5 FOR TRUCKS ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS AT 60 MILES PER HOUR; AND
6 AMENDING SECTION 61-8-312, MCA."

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

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

10 "61-8-312. Special speed limitations on trucks, truck
11 tractors, motor-driven cycles, and vehicles towing
12 housetrailers. (1) No A person shall may not operate any a
13 truck or truck tractor the gross weight of which exceeds
14 8,000 pounds at a speed greater than 65 60 miles per hour on
15 those completed sections of interstate and four-lane divided
16 highways and ~~60-miles-per-hour~~ on those completed sections
17 of primary and secondary highways. However, the truck
18 nighttime speed limit shall may not exceed that of
19 automobiles as stated in 61-8-303.

20 (2) No A person shall may not operate a vehicle subject
21 to a term permit under 61-10-124(3)(d) or a
22 truck-trailer-trailer or truck
23 tractor-semitrailer-trailer-trailer combination of vehicles
24 subject to special permits under 61-10-124(4) at a speed
25 greater than 55 miles per hour.

1 (3) No A person shall may not operate any motor-driven
2 cycle at any time mentioned in 61-9-201 at a speed greater
3 than 35 miles per hour unless ~~such~~ the motor-driven cycle is
4 equipped with a headlamp or lamps which that are adequate to
5 reveal a person or vehicle at a distance of 300 feet ahead.

6 (4) No A person shall may not operate a vehicle which
7 that is towing a house trailer at a speed greater than a
8 maximum of 50 miles per hour."

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