

HOUSE BILL 86

Introduced by Stang

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1/03	Referred to Highways & Transportation
1/07	First Reading
1/17	Hearing
1/23	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
1/24	Adverse Committee Report Adopted

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 86

2 INTRODUCED BY STANG

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE
6 REQUIREMENT THAT SPEED LIMITS ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS AND
7 EXTENSIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES OR URBAN AREAS BE SET BY THE
8 HIGHWAY COMMISSION; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."

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

11 **Section 1.** Section 61-8-310, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"61-8-310.** When local authorities may and shall alter
13 limits. (1) If a local authority in its jurisdiction
14 determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic
15 investigation that the speed permitted under 61-8-303 and
16 61-8-309 through 61-8-313 is greater or less than is
17 reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist upon
18 a highway or part of a highway, the local authority may set
19 a reasonable and safe limit thereon which:

20 (a) decreases the limit at an intersection;

21 (b) increases the limit within an urban district, but
22 not to more than 55 miles per hour during the nighttime; or

23 (c) decreases the limit outside an urban district, but
24 not to less than 15 miles per hour.

25 (2) A board of county commissioners may set limits as

1 provided in subsection (1)(c) without an engineering and
2 traffic investigation on a county road, as defined in
3 60-1-103.

4 (3) A local authority in its jurisdiction shall
5 determine by an engineering and traffic investigation the
6 proper speed for all arterial streets and shall set a
7 reasonable and safe limit thereon which may be greater or
8 less than the speed permitted under 61-8-303 for an urban
9 district.

10 (4) An altered limit established as authorized under
11 this section is effective at all times or at other times
12 determined by the authority when appropriate signs giving
13 notice of the altered limit are erected upon the highway.

14 (5) The commission has exclusive jurisdiction to set
15 special speed limits on all ~~federal-aid-highways--or~~
16 ~~extensions-thereof-in--all--municipalities--or--urban--areas~~
17 highways located in the state maintenance system, as defined
18 in 60-2-105. The commission shall set these limits in
19 accordance with 61-8-309."

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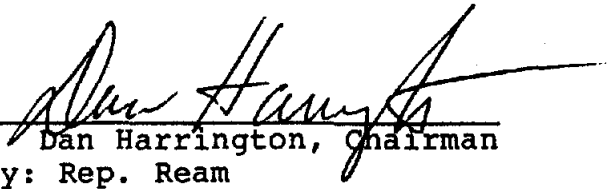
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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Taxation report that Senate Bill 86 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____


Dan Harrington, Chairman

Carried by: Rep. Ream

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "1985,"

Insert: "or"

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