

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

INTRODUCED BY KANDUCH, DAILY, SEIFERT, PAVLOVICH

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

IN THE HOUSE

January 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
January 28, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 29, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 30, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration until January 31, 1981.
January 31, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration until February 2, 1981.
February 2, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 5, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 3, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 5, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 7, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Yeas, 44; Nays, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 9, 1981

Returned from Senate. Con-
curred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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INTRODUCED BY

Kenneth D. G. [Signature]

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61-10-123, MCA, TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS OR A LOCAL ROAD AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SPEED RESTRICTIONS ON ROADS THAT WILL BE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF CLIMATIC CONDITIONS."

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

Section 1. Section 61-10-123, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-10-123. When authorities may restrict right to use roadway. (1) A local authority may not alter the limitations provided in 61-10-101 through 61-10-110 or substitute other limitations or requirements, except as provided in this section.

(2) The department by order, or a local road authority by ordinance or resolution, may prohibit the operation of or impose restrictions on the weight and speed of a vehicle traveling on a public highway under its respective jurisdiction and for which it is responsible for maintenance whenever the highway will be seriously damaged or destroyed by deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions, unless the use of vehicles on the highway is prohibited or

the permissible vehicle weights and speed are reduced. The department or the authority which enacts the ordinance or resolution shall erect signs designating the department's order or the authority's ordinance or resolution at each end of that portion of the highway affected, and the order or ordinance or resolution is not effective until the signs are erected. The department, or the authority by ordinance or resolution, may prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or impose limitations on their weight on designated highways. These prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on the highways."

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Approved by Committee
on Highways & Transportation

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61-10-128, MCA, TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS OR A LOCAL ROAD AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SPEED RESTRICTIONS ON ROADS THAT WILL BE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF CLIMATIC CONDITIONS."

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

Section 1. Section 61-10-128, MCA, is amended to read:

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REFERENCE BILL