

HOUSE BILL NO. 508
INTRODUCED BY YARDLEY
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 10, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 11, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 13, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 14, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 85; Noes, 2. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 16, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 5, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 10, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 1.

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March 11, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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6 PENALTIES RELATING TO SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD STANDARDS FOR
7 MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 61-10-145, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 61-10-145, MCA, is amended to read:
11 "61-10-145. Penalties -- disposition of fines. (1) A
12 person, firm, or corporation convicted of violating
13 61-10-101 through 61-10-110 shall be punished by a fine of
14 not less than \$15 or more than \$50 or-by-imprisonment-in-the
15 county--or--municipal--jail-for-not-less-than-5-days-or-more
16 than-25-days. A person, firm, or corporation convicted of
17 operating a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this
18 state with weight upon a wheel, axle, or group of axles
19 greater than the maximum permitted by 61-10-101 through
20 61-10-110 shall be fined, in addition to other penalties
21 provided by law for the offense, the following amounts:

22 (a) \$15 for any excess weight up to and including
23 2,000 pounds;

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and less than 4,001 pounds;

1 (c) \$35 for any excess weight more than 4,000 pounds
2 and less than 6,001 pounds;

3 (d) \$50 for any excess weight more than 6,000 pounds
4 and less than 8,001 pounds;

5 (e) \$80 for any excess weight more than 8,000 pounds
6 and less than 10,001 pounds;

7 (f) \$110 for any excess weight more than 10,000 pounds
8 and less than 12,001 pounds;

9 (g) \$150 for any excess weight more than 12,000 pounds
10 and less than 14,001 pounds;

11 (h) \$200 for any excess weight more than 14,000 pounds
12 and less than 16,001 pounds;

13 (i) \$250 for any excess weight more than 16,000 pounds
14 and less than 18,001 pounds;

15 (j) \$300 for any excess weight more than 18,000 pounds
16 and less than 20,001 pounds;

17 (k) \$500 for any excess weight more than 20,000 pounds
18 and less than 25,001 pounds;

19 (l) \$1,000 for any excess weight more than 25,000
20 pounds.

21 (2) A complaint filed and a summons or notice to
22 appear issued pertaining to a violation of the gross weight
23 regulations in 61-10-101 through 61-10-110 shall specify the
24 amount of the overweight which the defendant is alleged to
25 have had upon the vehicle or combination of vehicles.

1 (3) It is a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in
2 46-18-212, for any person, firm, or corporation to violate
3 any of the provisions of 61-10-123, 61-10-141, or 61-10-142.
4 (3) All fines and forfeitures shall be remitted
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