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61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0033, Exceeding speed limit while passing.

Sponsors: Representative(s) McOmie, Gay, Craft, Roscoe, Teeters, Vranish and Zwonitzer, Dn.

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis and Zwonitzer, Dn.

Nay votes: Representatives Zwonitzer, Dv.

Comments

Fixes in statute what is already common law and common practice in most states: in order to pass on a two lane highway, a driver may exceed the posted speed limit by up to ten miles per hour. The "up to ten miles an hour" may be a kicker; there may be times when exceeding that is safer than not.

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