

1 SENATE BILL NO. 365

2 INTRODUCED BY D. BROWN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT LIMITING THE USE OF CHLORIDE-BASED LIQUID DE-ICERS ON  
5 PUBLIC HIGHWAYS."

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

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Limits on chloride-based liquid de-icers.** (1) Except as provided in  
10 subsections (2) and (3), liquid de-icers containing sodium chloride or magnesium chloride may be used on public  
11 highways in Montana between December 1st and March 31st of each year.

12 (2) Chloride-based liquid de-icers may not be used on sections of public highways that are within 1 mile  
13 of the Beaverhead, Big Hole, Bighorn, Bitterroot, Clark Fork, Flathead, Kootenai, Madison, Milk, Missouri,  
14 Musselshell, Swan, and Yellowstone rivers.

15 (3) The use of chloride-based liquid de-icers on all other public highways or sections of public highways  
16 must be reduced from its current level by 25% each year over the 4 years following [the effective date of this act].

17 (4) The provisions of this section do not apply to the use of a 10% rock salt base mixed with sand.

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
20 integral part of Title 60, chapter 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 2, apply to [section 1].

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