

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0061

Motor vehicle speed evidence.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Hallinan, Lindholm
and Sommers and Senator(s) Boner and Kost

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle speed regulation;
2 providing for the authentication of evidence regarding a
3 motor vehicle's speed through electronic means in criminal
4 cases; providing requirements for speed detection devices;
5 providing applicability; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-11-409 and 31-5-1215 are created to
11 read:

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13 **7-11-409. Testimony by electronic means to**
14 **authenticate speed logs.**

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1 A court in a criminal case in this state shall permit a
2 witness to testify by electronic means at any hearing or,
3 if substantial rights of the defendant are not prejudiced
4 thereby, at a trial to authenticate electronic records that
5 show a motor vehicle's speed at a given time. This section
6 shall not apply to previously recorded testimony. The party
7 proposing to have a witness testify by electronic means
8 shall give five (5) days written notice of the request to
9 the opposing party, unless the time is shortened by the
10 court for good cause.

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12 **31-5-1215. Speed detection devices.**

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14 The Wyoming highway patrol shall ensure that motor vehicle
15 speed detection devices used by the highway patrol to
16 enforce speed laws automatically and electronically record
17 detected speeds.

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19 **Section 2.** W.S. 7-11-409, as created by this act,
20 shall only apply to criminal matters initially brought on
21 or after the effective date of this act.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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