

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 187—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY)

FEBRUARY 10, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Limits speed at which vehicle may be driven on street or highway marked or posted with signs requiring use of traction devices, tire chains or snow tires. (BDR 43-750)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to traffic laws; limiting the speed at which a vehicle may be driven on a street or highway which has been marked or posted with signs for the requirement of traction devices, tire chains or snow tires; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 484.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.375 1. It is unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle
3 equipped with solid rubber or cushion tires at a speed ***which is*** greater than
4 10 miles per hour.
5 2. ***It is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on a street or***
6 ***highway marked or posted with signs for the requirement of traction***
7 ***devices, tire chains or snow tires pursuant to NRS 484.643 at a speed***
8 ***which is greater than:***
9 ***(a) The maximum speed which can be maintained with safety; or***
10 ***(b) Thirty-five miles per hour,***
11 ***whichever is less.***

1 **3.** It is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle over any bridge or
2 other elevated structure constituting a part of a highway at a speed which is
3 greater than the maximum speed which can be maintained with safety to
4 the bridge or structure, when such structure is signposted as provided in

5 ~~{this section.~~

6 ~~—3.}~~ **subsection 4.**

7 **4.** The department of transportation , upon request from any local
8 authority shall, or upon its own initiative may, conduct an investigation of
9 any bridge or other elevated structure constituting a part of a highway
10 constructed and maintained under the authority granted by chapter 408 of
11 NRS, and if it thereupon finds that such structure cannot with safety to
12 itself withstand vehicles traveling at the speed otherwise permissible under
13 this chapter, the department shall determine and declare the maximum
14 speed of vehicles which such structure can safely withstand, and shall
15 cause or permit suitable signs stating ~~{such}~~ **the** maximum speed to be
16 erected and maintained at a distance of 100 feet before each end of such
17 structure.

18 ~~{4.}~~ **5.** Upon the trial of any person charged with a violation of
19 **subsection 3 of** this section, proof of the determination of the maximum
20 speed by the department and the existence of such signs **as are required by**
21 **subsection 4** constitutes conclusive evidence of the maximum speed which
22 can be maintained with safety to the bridge or structure.