

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 26, 2015
Date

Committee on Transportation.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB15-1173 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

2 ~~"(B) unless motor vehicles using the same are equipped with tire~~
3 ~~chains, four-wheel drive with adequate tires for the existing conditions,~~
4 ~~or snow tires with a "mud and snow" or all weather rating from the~~
5 ~~manufacturer having a tread of sufficient abrasive or skid-resistant design~~
6 ~~or composition and depth to provide adequate traction under existing~~
7 ~~driving conditions. during storms or when other dangerous driving~~
8 ~~conditions exist or during construction or maintenance operations~~
9 ~~whenever the department considers such closing or restriction of use~~
10 ~~necessary for the protection and safety of the public~~ THE DEPARTMENT
11 MAY RESTRICT ANY PORTION OF A STATE HIGHWAY TO TRAVEL BY ANY
12 MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH THE
13 FOLLOWING: TIRE CHAINS OR AN APPROVED TRACTION CONTROL DEVICE;
14 FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE WITH OR ALL-WHEEL DRIVE WITH TIRES THAT HAVE A
15 TREAD DEPTH OF FOUR THIRTY-SECONDS OF AN INCH; OR TIRES IMPRINTED
16 BY A MANUFACTURER WITH A MOUNTAIN-SNOWFLAKE, "M&S", "M+S",
17 OR "M/S" SYMBOL WITH A TREAD DEPTH OF FOUR THIRTY-SECONDS OF AN
18 INCH.

19 ~~(C) Such~~ A prohibition or restriction of use shall be UNDER THIS
20 SUBSECTION (5) IS effective when signs, including temporary or electronic
21 signs, ~~giving notice thereof~~ THAT NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF THE PROHIBITION
22 OR RESTRICTION are erected upon ~~such portion of said~~ THE highway and
23 ~~it shall be unlawful to proceed in violation of such notice~~ OR WHERE ICY

1 OR SNOW-PACKED CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT ON INTERSTATE 70 BETWEEN
2 MILEPOST 133 (DOTSERO) AND MILEPOST 259 (MORRISON). BEGINNING
3 SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL
4 NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a)
5 THROUGH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SIGNS, THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAVEL
6 WEB SITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS."

7 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 15.

8 Page 5, strike lines 16 through 27.

9 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 25.

10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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