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SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on <u>Transportation & Energy</u>.

HB15-1173 be amended as follows:

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

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

- (C) Such A prohibition or restriction of use shall be UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS effective when signs, including temporary or electronic signs, giving notice thereof THAT NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF THE PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION are erected upon such portion of said THE highway and it shall be unlawful to proceed in violation of such notice OR WHEN ICY OR SNOW-PACKED CONDITIONS EXIST ON INTERSTATE 70 BETWEEN MILEPOST 133 (DOTSERO) AND MILEPOST 259 (MORRISON). BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1,2015, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) THROUGH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SIGNS, THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAVEL WEB SITE, SOCIAL MEDIA,

AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS.".

- Page 4, strike lines 1 though 15.
- Page 5, strike lines 16 through 27.
- Page 6, strike lines 1 through 25.
- 33 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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