



## Sample Bill

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House Bill # \_\_\_\_\_

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

*Title* To reduce the speed of motorist traveling the highways of this state.

*Reasons you think this bill is important.* **PURPOSE:** To reduce the number of deaths and severe injuries, caused by traffic accidents.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF (your state's name):**

*The actual specific law that you want to pass with all the details spelled out. This will include definitions, plan of action and details of enforcement.* **Section 1.** For the purpose of this act, "motorist" shall mean any person controlling a motorized vehicle used for the purpose of moving persons or freight on the highways of this state.

**Section 2.** It is unlawful for a motorist to travel at a speed of more than 65 miles per hour on an interstate or more than 55 miles per hour on any other highway in this state.

**Section 3.** Any person who violates this act shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation.

**Section 4.** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*Exactly when your bill will take effect if passed.* **Section 5.** This act shall become effective 30 days after approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.