

1 **** BILL NO. ****

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at TIC meeting May 11-12, 2026

2 INTRODUCED BY ****

3 BY REQUEST OF THE ****

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT **CLOSING HIGHWAY 212 TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**;
6 PROVIDING A CONTINGENT TERMINATION DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Highway 212. A commercial motor vehicle, other than a school bus or a
11 vehicle designed to transport at least 16 passengers including the driver, may not transit Highway 212 from the
12 Wyoming border to the junction with US highway 90 unless making a delivery.

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14 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
15 integral part of Title 61, chapter 8, part 8, and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 8, part 8, apply to [section 1].

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17 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Contingent termination. [This act] terminates on the date that the
18 director of transportation certifies to the code commissioner that the department of transportation has studied
19 conditions on Highway 212 and determined that the highway is safe for modern commercial vehicle through
20 traffic. The director shall submit certification within thirty days of the occurrence of the contingency.

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