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HOUSE BILL 1094: Ferry Division Audit/Department of Transportation Omnibus, Sec. 17: Speed Limit in Residential Areas

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-46, Sec. 17

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Section 17 of S.L. 2026-46 (House Bill 1094) sets a lower default speed limit of 25 mph Statewide for roadways that are unpaved or that are not marked with a centerline.

This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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