



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5101

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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AN ACT DOUBLING MOTOR VEHICLE FINES IN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION OR FIRE OR EMERGENCY ZONES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 248 of the general statutes, concerning vehicle highway
2 use, be amended to double the fines for persons committing moving
3 motor vehicle violations within a designated accident investigation
4 zone or fire or emergency zone. Such amendment shall include, but
5 not be limited to, enumeration of specific moving violations for which
6 the fine shall be doubled, with emphasis on failure to bring a motor
7 vehicle to a full stop and reckless driving, and a clear definition of
8 "emergency zone" and how such zone shall be marked.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect public safety, fire and emergency personnel at the scene of an accident, fire or other emergency by doubling fines for moving motor vehicle violations committed within designated accident investigation zones or fire or emergency zones.