



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5641**

LCO No. 540

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
REP. AMAN, 14<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING FINES FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONES IN MUNICIPALITIES TO BE DOUBLED.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit a municipality
- 2 from requiring employment of a police officer to supervise traffic at
- 3 construction projects on local roads, and (2) to require fines to be
- 4 doubled for certain traffic violations that occur in a conspicuously
- 5 designated construction zone on a municipal road.

**Statement of Purpose:**

Currently, fines for certain traffic violations must be doubled if the violation occurs in (1) a construction zone on a state highway that has been designated in a conspicuous manner according to the law, or (2) a utility work zone designated in a conspicuous manner by a public service or water company. This bill extends the same requirement for doubling these fines if they occur in construction zones on municipal roads. Revenue from all of the fines is deposited in the Special Transportation Fund. As is the case for state highway construction zones, the municipality must designate the zone with a sign at the beginning that reads "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED" and

another at the end of the construction zone that reads "END ROAD WORK".