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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE STATION WORK ZONES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to
4 one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the
5 violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215,
6 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-223, 14-224,
7 14-225, 14-227a, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236,
8 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243,
9 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-
10 250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-279, 14-281a, subsection
11 (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or 14-289b for any such
12 violation committed (1) while construction work is ongoing within a
13 highway construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by the
14 Department of Transportation, (2) while construction work is ongoing
15 within a municipal road construction zone designated in a
16 conspicuous manner by such municipality, (3) while utility work is

17 ongoing within a utility work zone designated in a conspicuous
18 manner by a public service company, as defined in section 16-1, or by a
19 water company, as defined in section 25-32a, [or] (4) while activities
20 are ongoing in a traffic incident management zone, or (5) while a
21 uniformed firefighter is directing traffic within a fire station work zone
22 designated in a conspicuous manner by the Department of
23 Transportation.

24 (b) (1) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the
25 beginning of a highway construction zone which shall read as follows:
26 "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such
27 zone which shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

28 (2) A municipality shall post a sign at the beginning of a municipal
29 road construction zone which shall read as follows: "ROAD WORK
30 AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such zone which shall
31 read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

32 (3) A public service company or water company shall post a sign at
33 the beginning of a utility work zone which shall read as follows:
34 "UTILITY WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such
35 zone which shall read as follows: "END UTILITY WORK".

36 (4) As used in this section, "traffic incident management zone" refers
37 to an area of a highway where temporary traffic controls or measures
38 are installed under the authority of the Commissioner of
39 Transportation, Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
40 Protection, or local traffic authority, as defined in section 14-297, in
41 response to a motor vehicle incident, natural disaster, hazardous
42 material spill or other unplanned incident. The traffic incident
43 management zone shall be delineated by the use of one or more
44 temporary traffic control devices or measures such as signs, cones,
45 flares or visible flashing or revolving lights which meet the
46 requirements of sections 14-96p and 14-96q.

47 (5) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the

48 beginning of a fire station work zone which shall read as follows:
49 "FIRE STATION WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of
50 such zone which shall read as follows: "END FIRE STATION WORK".

51 (c) The state or a municipality, or any agency or employee of the
52 state or a municipality, shall not be civilly liable for any injuries or
53 damages to any person or property which may result, either directly or
54 indirectly, from failure on the part of the Department of
55 Transportation or a municipality to post any sign required under
56 subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-212a

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that firefighters are safe while directing traffic around fire stations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]