



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7378

January Session, 2019



AN ACT CONCERNING NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE AND ILLEGAL RACING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-111g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (a) For the purposes of this subsection, "moving violation" means
5 any violation of subsection (c) of section 14-36 or section 14-36g, 14-
6 212d, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-230 to 14-249, inclusive, 14-
7 279, 14-283, 14-289b, 14-296aa, 14-299, 14-300, 14-301, 14-302 or 14-303,
8 and "suspension violation" means a violation of section 14-222a, as
9 amended by this act, 14-224, as amended by this act, 14-227a, 14-227m
10 or 14-227n, or section 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-60d. The Commissioner of
11 Motor Vehicles may require any motor vehicle operator who is twenty-
12 four years of age or less, who has been convicted of a moving violation
13 or a suspension violation, or both, committed on two or more
14 occasions to attend a motor vehicle operator's retraining program. The
15 commissioner may require any motor vehicle operator over twenty-
16 four years of age, who has been convicted of a moving violation or a
17 suspension violation or a combination of said violations, committed on
18 three or more occasions to attend a motor vehicle operator's retraining
19 program. The commissioner shall require any motor vehicle operator
20 convicted of traveling more than seventy-five miles per hour, [or] any

21 person operating a commercial motor vehicle convicted of traveling
22 more than sixty-five miles per hour in a highway work zone, as
23 defined in section 14-212d, or any person convicted of a violation of
24 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 14-224, to attend a motor
25 vehicle operator's retraining program. The commissioner shall notify
26 such operator, in writing, of such requirement. A fee of not more than
27 eighty-five dollars shall be charged for the retraining program. The
28 commissioner, after notice and opportunity for hearing, may suspend
29 the motor vehicle operator's license of any such operator who fails to
30 attend or successfully complete the program until the operator
31 successfully completes the program. The hearing shall be limited to
32 any claim of impossibility of the operator to attend the retraining
33 program, or to a determination of mistake or misidentification.

34 Sec. 2. Section 14-222a of the general statutes is repealed and the
35 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

36 [(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any] Any
37 person who, in consequence of the negligent operation of a motor
38 vehicle, causes the death of another person shall be fined not more
39 than [one thousand] three thousand five hundred dollars or
40 imprisoned not more than [six months] three years, or both.

41 [(b) Any person who, in consequence of the negligent operation of a
42 commercial motor vehicle, causes the death of another person shall be
43 fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or imprisoned
44 not more than six months, or both.]

45 Sec. 3. Subsection (g) of section 14-224 of the general statutes is
46 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
47 *October 1, 2019*):

48 (g) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2) of
49 subsection (b) of this section shall be fined not less than seventy-five
50 dollars or more than six hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more
51 than five years or be both fined and imprisoned, and for any

52 subsequent offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or
53 more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not more than five
54 years or be both fined and imprisoned.

55 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (1) of
56 subsection (c) of this section shall be fined not less than one hundred
57 fifty dollars or more than six hundred dollars or be imprisoned not
58 more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned, and for any
59 subsequent offense shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars
60 or more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not more than
61 one year or be both fined and imprisoned.

62 [(2)] (3) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (3) of
63 subsection (b) or subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section shall
64 be fined not less than seventy-five dollars or more than six hundred
65 dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and
66 imprisoned, and for any subsequent offense shall be fined not less than
67 one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be
68 imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	14-111g(a)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2019	14-222a
Sec. 3	October 1, 2019	14-224(g)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a), "any person" was added before "convicted of a violation" for consistency.

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*