

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5059



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: REP. HAINES I., 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING.

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

1 That (1) sections 14-111, 14-137a and 14-222 of the general statutes be 2 amended to provide that (A) any person who operates a motor vehicle 3 at a rate of speed greater than eighty-six miles per hour, but not greater 4 than ninety-nine miles per hour, shall be fined not less than five 5 hundred dollars and assessed two points against the person's motor 6 vehicle operator's license; and (B) any person who operates a motor 7 vehicle at a rate of speed greater than ninety-nine miles per hour shall 8 be fined not less than one thousand dollars and assessed four points 9 against the person's operator's license and the Commissioner of Motor 10 Vehicles shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's 11 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a period of thirty days; 12 (2) subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the general statutes be amended to 13 require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend, without 14 hearing, a person's operator's license or privilege to operate a motor 15 vehicle for a violation of section 14-222 of the general statutes, for a

- 16 period of ninety days; and (3) sections 14-111 and 14-111b of the general
- 17 statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
- 18 suspend, without hearing, a person's operator's license or privilege to
- 19 operate a motor vehicle for a second or subsequent violation of section
- 20 14-219 or 14-222 of the general statutes within a ten-year period, for a
- 21 period of not less than six months or more than one year.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase penalties for speeding and reckless driving.