



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 7060***

*January Session, 2025*



***AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION WORKER SAFETY.***

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Connecticut Special Service Road 495  
2       from Miller Avenue southerly to the southbound Connecticut Route 15  
3       access ramp in the city of Meriden shall be designated the "Andrew  
4       DiDomenico Memorial Highway".

5       Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01241 carrying Jude Lane  
6       over Interstate Route 84 eastbound and westbound in the town of  
7       Southington shall be designated the "State Trooper First Class Aaron M.  
8       Pelletier Memorial Bridge".

9       Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes of this  
10      section:

11      (1) "Highway work zone" and "highway worker" have the same  
12      meanings as provided in section 14-212d of the general statutes, as  
13      amended by this act;

14      (2) "Emergency vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in section  
15      14-283 of the general statutes;

16      (3) "Drivers' school" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-  
17      68 of the general statutes; and

18       (4) "Moving violation" and "suspension violation" have the same  
19 meanings as provided in section 14-111g of the general statutes.

20       (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall require the attendance  
21 and successful completion of a highway work zone and roadside vehicle  
22 safety awareness program by (1) any applicant for a motor vehicle  
23 operator's license or instruction permit issued under section 14-36 of the  
24 general statutes, as amended by this act, and (2) any motor vehicle  
25 operator who has been convicted of a violation of section 14-283b of the  
26 general statutes, as amended by this act, or 14-212d of the general  
27 statutes, as amended by this act.

28       (c) The highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety awareness  
29 program shall, at a minimum, (1) review principles of safe motor vehicle  
30 operation, (2) highlight the dangers of highway work zones, (3)  
31 emphasize risks associated with unsafe driving in a highway work zone,  
32 (4) include testimonials from highway workers and the families of  
33 highway workers, (5) emphasize the dangers posed by vehicles that are  
34 located on the shoulder of a highway, (6) review proper interactions  
35 with emergency vehicles, and (7) conclude with a test in a written or  
36 electronic format.

37       (d) Such program shall be offered by the Department of Motor  
38 Vehicles, or by any other organization certified by the commissioner to  
39 conduct such program in person in a congregate setting, through  
40 distance learning or through a combination of both in-person and  
41 distance learning, provided such distance learning has interactive  
42 components such as mandatory interactions, participation or testing.  
43 Any drivers' school that meets the licensure requirement of part IV of  
44 chapter 246 of the general statutes shall be eligible to seek certification  
45 to offer the highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety awareness  
46 program. The commissioner shall determine the number of program  
47 providers necessary to serve the needs of the public.

48       (e) (1) Each organization or drivers' school seeking certification or  
49 recertification to conduct such program shall submit an application to

50 the department in such form as the commissioner shall require and an  
51 application fee of three hundred fifty dollars. Each such applicant shall:

52 (A) Be registered to do business in this state and continuously  
53 maintain good standing with the office of the Secretary of the State;

54 (B) File and continuously maintain a surety bond in the amount of  
55 fifty thousand dollars. Such bond shall be conditioned upon compliance  
56 with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation concerning  
57 the conduct of a highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety  
58 awareness program and provided as indemnity for any loss or expense  
59 sustained by either the state or any person by reason of any acts or  
60 omissions of the program provider. Such bond shall be executed in the  
61 name of the State of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved party,  
62 but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of  
63 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles after a hearing held before the  
64 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
65 general statutes;

66 (C) Have a permanent place of business in this state where all records  
67 pertaining to such program shall be maintained and accessible to the  
68 commissioner during normal business hours;

69 (D) Submit for approval by the commissioner a detailed curriculum  
70 and lesson plan, including any changes to such curriculum and lesson  
71 plan, which shall be used in each program; and

72 (E) Electronically transmit information concerning enrollment and  
73 program completion to the commissioner at such times and in such form  
74 as the commissioner shall prescribe.

75 (2) Prior to the certification of an applicant, the commissioner shall  
76 investigate the applicant's character, driving history and criminal  
77 history. If the applicant is a business entity, such investigation shall  
78 include the principals and officers of such entity. The applicant shall  
79 submit to the commissioner any information pertaining to current or  
80 past criminal or civil actions. The certification of a program provider by

81 the commissioner shall not be transferable and shall be valid for a two-  
82 year period. Recertification of a provider shall be at the discretion of the  
83 commissioner and in such form and manner determined by the  
84 commissioner.

85 (f) Any person who is required to attend a highway work zone and  
86 roadside vehicle safety program because such person has been  
87 convicted of a violation of section 14-283b of the general statutes, as  
88 amended by this act, or 14-212d of the general statutes, as amended by  
89 this act, shall (1) attend and successfully complete such program in  
90 person in a congregate setting, and (2) have such requirement and the  
91 completion date of such requirement posted on such person's driving  
92 history record maintained by the commissioner. The date of program  
93 completion shall remain on such person's driving history record until  
94 such person has attained thirty-six consecutive months without any  
95 additional moving violations, suspension violations or violation of  
96 section 14-283b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, being  
97 posted to such person's driving history record. Until the completion of  
98 such thirty-six consecutive months, the Commissioner of Motor  
99 Vehicles shall suspend such person's operator's license or operating  
100 privilege for: (A) Thirty days upon a first conviction for any specified  
101 moving violation, suspension violation or violation of section 14-283b of  
102 the general statutes, as amended by this act; (B) sixty days upon a second  
103 conviction for any specified moving violation, suspension violation or  
104 violation of section 14-283b of the general statutes, as amended by this  
105 act; and (C) ninety days for a third or subsequent conviction of a  
106 specified moving violation, suspension violation or violation of section  
107 14-283b of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

108 (g) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
109 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this  
110 section.

111 Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is  
112 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
113 *1, 2025*):

114 (d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any  
115 applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant  
116 has held a youth instruction permit and has satisfied the requirements  
117 specified in this subsection. The applicant shall (A) submit to the  
118 commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner shall direct, a  
119 certificate of the successful completion (i) in a public secondary school,  
120 a technical education and career school or a private secondary school of  
121 a full course of study in motor vehicle operation prepared as provided  
122 in section 14-36e, (ii) of training of similar nature provided by a licensed  
123 drivers' school approved by the commissioner, or (iii) of home training  
124 in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, including, in each  
125 case, or by a combination of such types of training, successful  
126 completion of: Not less than forty clock hours of behind-the-wheel, on-  
127 the-road instruction for applicants to whom a youth instruction permit  
128 is issued on or after August 1, 2008; (B) submit to the commissioner, in  
129 such manner as the commissioner shall direct, a certificate of the  
130 successful completion of (i) a course of not less than eight hours relative  
131 to safe driving practices, including a minimum of four hours on the  
132 nature and the medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol  
133 and drugs, including cannabis, as defined in section 21a-420, and their  
134 impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers associated with  
135 the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption of alcohol or  
136 drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug abuse, the  
137 penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle violations and a  
138 video presentation specific to the impact of cannabis on the operator of  
139 a motor vehicle and how the ingestion of cannabis can cause impairment  
140 of motor function, reaction time, perception and peripheral vision, and  
141 (ii) for applicants to whom a youth instruction permit is issued on or  
142 after October 1, 2025, the highway work zone and roadside vehicle  
143 safety awareness program described in section 3 of this act; and (C) pass  
144 an examination which may include a comprehensive test as to  
145 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the  
146 road in addition to the test required under subsection (c) of this section  
147 and shall include an on-the-road skills test as prescribed by the  
148 commissioner. At the time of application and examination for a motor

149 vehicle operator's license, an applicant sixteen or seventeen years of age  
150 shall have held a youth instruction permit for not less than one hundred  
151 eighty days, except that an applicant who presents a certificate under  
152 subparagraph (A)(i) or subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision shall  
153 have held a youth instruction permit for not less than one hundred  
154 twenty days and an applicant who is undergoing training and  
155 instruction by the driver training unit for persons with disabilities in  
156 accordance with the provisions of section 14-11b shall have held such  
157 permit for the period of time required by said unit. The commissioner  
158 shall approve the content of the safe driving [instruction] practices  
159 course at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools.  
160 Subject to such standards and requirements as the commissioner may  
161 impose, the commissioner may authorize any drivers' school, licensed  
162 in good standing in accordance with the provisions of section 14-69, or  
163 secondary school driver education program authorized pursuant to the  
164 provisions of section 14-36e, to administer the comprehensive test as to  
165 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the  
166 road, required pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, as part  
167 of the safe driving practices course required pursuant to subparagraph  
168 (B) of this subdivision, and to certify to the commissioner, under oath,  
169 the results of each such test administered. Such hours of instruction  
170 required by this subdivision shall be included as part of or in addition  
171 to any existing instruction programs. Any fee charged for the course  
172 required under subparagraph [(B)] (B)(i) or subparagraph (B)(ii) of this  
173 subdivision shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars. Any applicant  
174 sixteen or seventeen years of age who, while a resident of another state,  
175 completed the course required in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,  
176 but did not complete the safe driving practices course required in  
177 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, shall complete the safe driving  
178 practices course. The commissioner may waive any requirement in this  
179 subdivision, except for [that in] the requirements of subparagraph (C)  
180 of this subdivision, in the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years  
181 of age who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any  
182 other state, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant has  
183 received training and instruction of a similar nature.

184       (2) The commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training  
185 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home  
186 training as evidenced by a written statement submitted to the  
187 commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs. Such  
188 statement shall be signed by the spouse of a married minor applicant, or  
189 by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or legal guardian of an applicant,  
190 and state that the applicant has obtained a youth instruction permit and  
191 has successfully completed a driving course taught by the person  
192 signing the statement, that the signer has had an operator's license for  
193 at least four years preceding the date of the statement, and that the  
194 signer has not had such license suspended by the commissioner for at  
195 least four years preceding the date of the statement. If the applicant has  
196 no spouse, parent, grandparent, foster parent or guardian so qualified  
197 and available to give the instruction, such statement may be signed by  
198 the applicant's stepparent, brother, sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or  
199 marriage, provided the person signing the statement is qualified.

200       (3) The knowledge test for a class D motor vehicle operator's license  
201 required under this section shall be administered (A) in electronic and  
202 audio format and any other format the commissioner deems  
203 appropriate, and (B) at the option of the applicant, in English, Spanish  
204 or any language spoken at home by at least one per cent of the state's  
205 population, according to statistics prepared by the United States Census  
206 Bureau, based on the most recent decennial census. The knowledge test  
207 shall also be administered in a written or electronic format in at least  
208 twenty-six other languages that the commissioner, in consultation with  
209 representatives of organizations that advocate on behalf of or assist  
210 immigrants, refugees or other persons who are English language  
211 learners, determines are responsive to the linguistic needs of the  
212 emerging immigrant and refugee populations in the state. Each  
213 knowledge test offered in such other languages shall be reviewed by a  
214 person who is fluent in the language of such knowledge test and may  
215 also be administered in an audio format as the commissioner deems  
216 appropriate. The commissioner shall require any applicant under this  
217 section to have sufficient understanding of English for the interpretation

218 of traffic control signs.

219 (4) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
220 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the purposes of this subsection  
221 concerning the requirements for behind-the-wheel, on-the-road  
222 instruction, the content of safe driving [instruction] practices course at  
223 drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools, and the  
224 administration and certification of required testing.

225 Sec. 5. Section 14-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
226 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

227 Any applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license who has not  
228 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license and who  
229 does not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any  
230 other state, by any territory or possession of the United States, or by any  
231 foreign country with which the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has an  
232 agreement for reciprocal recognition of driver training requirements,  
233 shall be subject to the requirements of subdivision (3) of subsection (e)  
234 of section 14-36 and shall be required to present to the Commissioner of  
235 Motor Vehicles a certificate of the successful completion of (1) a course  
236 of not less than eight hours relative to safe driving practices, including  
237 a minimum of four hours on the nature and the medical, biological and  
238 physiological effects of alcohol and drugs and their impact on the  
239 operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers associated with the operation  
240 of a motor vehicle after the consumption of alcohol or drugs by the  
241 operator, the problems of alcohol and drug abuse and the penalties for  
242 alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle violations, and (2) on and after  
243 October 1, 2025, the highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety  
244 awareness program described in section 3 of this act. The commissioner  
245 may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,  
246 establishing standards for commercial drivers' schools that are licensed  
247 in accordance with the provisions of section 14-69 to offer and conduct  
248 the course of instruction required by this section.

249 Sec. 6. Section 14-222 of the general statutes is repealed and the



250 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

251 (a) (1) No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public  
252 highway of the state, or any road of any specially chartered municipal  
253 association or of any district organized under the provisions of chapter  
254 105, a purpose of which is the construction and maintenance of roads  
255 and sidewalks, or in any parking area for ten cars or more or upon any  
256 private road on which a speed limit has been established in accordance  
257 with the provisions of section 14-218a or section 14-307a or upon any  
258 school property recklessly, having regard to the width, traffic and use  
259 of such highway, road, school property or parking area, the intersection  
260 of streets and the weather conditions.

261 (2) The operation of a motor vehicle upon any such highway, road or  
262 parking area for ten cars or more at such a rate of speed as to endanger  
263 the life of any person other than the operator of such motor vehicle, or  
264 the operation, downgrade, upon any highway, of any motor vehicle  
265 with a commercial registration with the clutch or gears disengaged, or  
266 the operation knowingly of a motor vehicle with defective mechanism,  
267 shall constitute a violation of the provisions of this section.

268 (3) The operation of a motor vehicle upon any such highway, road or  
269 parking area for ten cars or more at a rate of speed greater than eighty-  
270 five miles per hour shall constitute a violation of the provisions of this  
271 section.

272 (4) The operation of a motor vehicle upon a limited access highway  
273 while engaged in any activity prohibited by section 14-296aa, as  
274 amended by this act, shall constitute a violation of the provisions of this  
275 section.

276 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section (1) for the  
277 first offense, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more  
278 than three hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or  
279 be both fined and imprisoned, [for the first offense] except any person  
280 who violates any provision of this section while operating a motor  
281 vehicle within a highway work zone, as defined in section 14-212d, as

282 amended by this act, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars  
283 or imprisoned more than three months or be both fined and imprisoned,  
284 and (2) for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not more than six  
285 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined  
286 and imprisoned.

287 Sec. 7. Section 14-296aa of the general statutes is repealed and the  
288 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

289 (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
290 following meanings:

291 (1) "Mobile telephone" means a cellular, analog, wireless or digital  
292 telephone capable of sending or receiving telephone communications  
293 without an access line for service.

294 (2) "Using" or "use" means holding a hand-held mobile telephone to,  
295 or in the immediate proximity of, the user's ear.

296 (3) "Hand-held mobile telephone" means a mobile telephone with  
297 which a user engages in a call using at least one hand.

298 (4) "Hands-free accessory" means an attachment, add-on, built-in  
299 feature, or addition to a mobile telephone, whether or not permanently  
300 installed in a motor vehicle, that, when used, allows the vehicle operator  
301 to maintain both hands on the steering wheel.

302 (5) "Hands-free mobile telephone" means a hand-held mobile  
303 telephone that has an internal feature or function, or that is equipped  
304 with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of  
305 such hand-held mobile telephone, by which a user engages in a call  
306 without the use of either hand, whether or not the use of either hand is  
307 necessary to activate, deactivate or initiate a function of such telephone.

308 (6) "Engage in a call" means talking into or listening on a hand-held  
309 mobile telephone, but does not include holding a hand-held mobile  
310 telephone to activate, deactivate or initiate a function of such telephone.

311 (7) "Immediate proximity" means the distance that permits the  
312 operator of a hand-held mobile telephone to hear telecommunications  
313 transmitted over such hand-held mobile telephone, but does not require  
314 physical contact with such operator's ear.

315 (8) "Mobile electronic device" means any hand-held or other portable  
316 electronic equipment capable of providing data communication  
317 between two or more persons, including a text messaging device, a  
318 paging device, a personal digital assistant, a laptop computer,  
319 equipment that is capable of playing a video game or a digital video  
320 disk, or equipment on which digital photographs are taken or  
321 transmitted, or any combination thereof, but does not include any audio  
322 equipment or any equipment installed in a motor vehicle for the  
323 purpose of providing navigation, emergency assistance to the operator  
324 of such motor vehicle or video entertainment to the passengers in the  
325 rear seats of such motor vehicle.

326 (9) "Operating a motor vehicle" means operating a motor vehicle on  
327 any highway, [as defined in section 14-1,] including being temporarily  
328 stationary due to traffic, road conditions or a traffic control sign or  
329 signal, but not including being parked on the side or shoulder of any  
330 highway where such vehicle is safely able to remain stationary.

331 (10) "Highway", "commercial motor vehicle" and "authorized  
332 emergency vehicle" have the same meanings as provided in section 14-  
333 1.

334 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and  
335 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, no person shall operate a motor  
336 vehicle upon a highway [, as defined in section 14-1,] while using a  
337 hand-held mobile telephone to engage in a call or while using a mobile  
338 electronic device. An operator of a motor vehicle who types, sends or  
339 reads a text message with a hand-held mobile telephone or mobile  
340 electronic device while operating a motor vehicle shall be in violation of  
341 this section, except that if such operator is driving a commercial motor  
342 vehicle, [as defined in section 14-1,] such operator shall be charged with

343 a violation of subsection (e) of this section.

344 (2) An operator of a motor vehicle who holds a hand-held mobile  
345 telephone to, or in the immediate proximity of, his or her ear while  
346 operating a motor vehicle is presumed to be engaging in a call within  
347 the meaning of this section. The presumption established by this  
348 subdivision is rebuttable by evidence tending to show that the operator  
349 was not engaged in a call.

350 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as  
351 authorizing the seizure or forfeiture of a hand-held mobile telephone or  
352 a mobile electronic device, unless otherwise provided by law.

353 (4) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to: (A) The use  
354 of a hand-held mobile telephone for the sole purpose of communicating  
355 with any of the following regarding an emergency situation: An  
356 emergency response operator; a hospital, physician's office or health  
357 clinic; an ambulance company; a fire department; or a police  
358 department, or (B) any of the following persons while in the  
359 performance of their official duties and within the scope of their  
360 employment: A peace officer, as defined in subdivision (9) of section  
361 53a-3, a firefighter or an operator of an ambulance or authorized  
362 emergency vehicle [, as defined in section 14-1,] or a member of the  
363 armed forces of the United States, as defined in section 27-103, while  
364 operating a military vehicle, or (C) the use of a hand-held radio by a  
365 person with an amateur radio station license issued by the Federal  
366 Communications Commission in emergency situations for emergency  
367 purposes only, or (D) the use of a hands-free mobile telephone.

368 (c) No person shall use a hand-held mobile telephone or other  
369 electronic device, including those with hands-free accessories, or a  
370 mobile electronic device, while operating a school bus that is carrying  
371 passengers, except that this subsection shall not apply when such  
372 person: (1) Places an emergency call to school officials; (2) uses a hand-  
373 held mobile telephone as provided in subparagraph (A) of subdivision  
374 (4) of subsection (b) of this section; (3) uses a hand-held mobile

375 telephone or mobile electronic device in a manner similar to a two-way  
376 radio to allow real-time communication with a school official, an  
377 emergency response operator, a hospital, physician's office or health  
378 clinic, an ambulance company, a fire department or a police department;  
379 or (4) uses a mobile electronic device with a video display, provided  
380 such device (A) is used as a global positioning system or to provide  
381 navigation, (B) is securely attached inside the school bus near such  
382 person, and (C) has been approved for such use by the Department of  
383 Motor Vehicles.

384 (d) No person under eighteen years of age shall use any hand-held  
385 mobile telephone, including one with a hands-free accessory, or a  
386 mobile electronic device while operating a motor vehicle on a public  
387 highway, except as provided in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (4) of  
388 subsection (b) of this section.

389 (e) No person shall use a hand-held mobile telephone or other  
390 electronic device or type, read or send text or a text message with or  
391 from a mobile telephone or mobile electronic device while operating a  
392 commercial motor vehicle, [as defined in section 14-1,] except for the  
393 purpose of communicating with any of the following regarding an  
394 emergency situation: An emergency response operator; a hospital;  
395 physician's office or health clinic; an ambulance company; a fire  
396 department or a police department.

397 (f) Except as provided in subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this  
398 section, no person shall engage in any activity not related to the actual  
399 operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that interferes with the safe  
400 operation of such vehicle on any highway. [, as defined in section 14-1.]

401 (g) Any law enforcement officer who issues a summons for a  
402 violation of this section shall record on such summons the specific  
403 nature of any distracted driving behavior observed by such officer.

404 (h) Any person who violates this section shall be fined two hundred  
405 dollars for a first violation, three hundred seventy-five dollars for a  
406 second violation and six hundred twenty-five dollars for a third or

407 subsequent violation.

408 (i) An operator of a motor vehicle who commits a moving violation,  
409 as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-111g, while engaged in any  
410 activity prohibited by this section shall be fined in accordance with  
411 subsection (h) of this section, in addition to any penalty or fine imposed  
412 for the moving violation.

413 (j) The state shall remit to a municipality twenty-five per cent of the  
414 fine amount received for a violation of this section with respect to each  
415 summons issued by such municipality. Each clerk of the Superior Court  
416 or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other official of the Superior  
417 Court designated by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on or before  
418 the thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in each year, certify  
419 to the Comptroller the amount due for the previous quarter under this  
420 subsection to each municipality served by the office of the clerk or  
421 official.

422 (k) A record of any violation of this section shall appear on the  
423 driving history record or motor vehicle record, as defined in section 14-  
424 10, of any person who commits such violation, and the record of such  
425 violation shall be available to any motor vehicle insurer in accordance  
426 with the provisions of section 14-10.

427 (l) No person shall be subject to the prosecution for a violation of the  
428 provisions of this section and subsection (a) of section 14-222, as  
429 amended by this act, because of the same offense.

430 Sec. 8. Subsection (d) of section 14-283b of the general statutes is  
431 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
432 *1, 2025*):

433 (d) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of  
434 this section shall have committed an infraction, except that if such  
435 violation results in the injury of the operator or any occupant of an  
436 emergency vehicle, such person shall be fined not more than [two  
437 thousand five hundred] ten thousand dollars and, if such violation

438 results in the death of the operator or any occupant of an emergency  
439 vehicle, such person shall be fined not more than [ten] twenty thousand  
440 dollars.

441 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this  
442 section shall have committed an infraction.

443 Sec. 9. Subsection (f) of section 14-212d of the general statutes is  
444 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
445 *1, 2025*):

446 (f) Upon conviction or a plea of guilty for committing the offense of  
447 aggravated endangerment of a highway worker, a person shall be  
448 subject to a fine of (1) not more than [five] ten thousand dollars if such  
449 offense results in serious physical injury to a highway worker, or (2)  
450 [ten] twenty thousand dollars if such offense results in the death of a  
451 highway worker, in addition to any other penalty authorized by law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-36(d)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-37b
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-222
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-296aa
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-283b(d)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-212d(f)

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