

Substitute Bill No. 7260

January Session, 2025

General Assembly

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AN ACT CONCERNING EXCESSIVE RECKLESS DRIVING.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) No person shall operate 2 any motor vehicle upon any public highway of the state, or any road of 3 any specially chartered municipal association or of any district 4 organized under the provisions of chapter 105 of the general statutes, a 5 purpose of which is the construction and maintenance of roads and 6 sidewalks, or in any parking area for ten cars or more or upon any 7 private road on which a speed limit has been established in accordance 8 with the provisions of section 14-218a or 14-307a of the general statutes 9 or upon any school property at a rate of speed greater than one hundred 10 miles per hour.

11 (b) Any police officer who arrests a person for a violation of 12 subsection (a) of this section who has previously been convicted of a 13 violation of subsection (a) of this section shall cause the motor vehicle 14 such person was operating at the time of the current offense to be 15 impounded for a period of forty-eight hours after such arrest. The owner 16 of such motor vehicle may reclaim such motor vehicle after the 17 expiration of such forty-eight-hour period upon payment of all towing 18 and storage costs.

19 (c) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be

- 20 fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than six hundred
- 21 dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or be both fined and
- 22 imprisoned for the first offense and for each subsequent offense shall be
- 23 fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than
- 24 one year or be both fined and imprisoned.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

JUD Joint Favorable Subst.