



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7378**

LCO No. 6213



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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 convicted of a violation of subdivision  
24 (1) of subsection (c) of section 14-224 to attend a motor vehicle  
25 operator's retraining program. The commissioner shall notify such  
26 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	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	14-111g(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	14-222a
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	14-224(g)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalties associated with negligent homicide with a motor vehicle and illegal racing.

*[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.]*