

CONSTRUCTION ZONE VIOLATIONS

House Bill 5173

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5173 AS INTRODUCED 10-15-03

House Bill 5173 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase the penalty for injuring a person working in a construction zone.

Currently under the law, a person who commits a moving violation that has criminal penalties, and as a result causes injury to a person working in the construction zone is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Further, a person who commits a moving violation that has criminal penalties and as a result causes death to a person working in the construction zone is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not more than \$7,500, or by imprisonment for not more than 15 years, or both. House Bill 5173 would retain these two provisions, but require that the penalties be assessed for *all* moving violations, rather than moving violations that have criminal penalties.

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