

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4468

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 601b (MCL 257.601b), as amended by 2003 PA 314.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 601b. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
2 act, a person responsible for a moving violation in a work zone, at
3 an emergency scene, or in a school zone during the period beginning
4 30 minutes before school in the morning and through 30 minutes
5 after school in the afternoon is subject to a fine that is double
6 the fine otherwise prescribed for that moving violation.

7 (2) A person who commits a moving violation **IN A WORK ZONE** for
8 which not fewer than 3 points are assigned under section 320a and
9 as a result causes injury to a ~~ANOTHER~~ person ~~working~~ in the work
10 zone is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more

1 than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

2 (3) A person who commits a moving violation **IN A WORK ZONE** for
3 which not fewer than 3 points are assigned under section 320a and
4 as a result causes death to a ~~ANOTHER~~ person ~~working~~ in the work
5 zone is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not more than
6 \$7,500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 years, or both.

7 ~~— (4) Whenever practical, signs designed in compliance with the~~
8 ~~uniform manual of traffic control devices shall be appropriately~~
9 ~~placed at the work zone by the state transportation department or~~
10 ~~road authority having jurisdiction over the work zone notifying~~
11 ~~operators of vehicles of the increased fines and penalties provided~~
12 ~~by this section for the protection and safety of construction~~
13 ~~workers.~~

14 (4) ~~(5)~~ Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply if the injury or
15 death was caused by the negligence of the **INJURED OR DECEASED**
16 person ~~working~~ in the work zone.

17 (5) ~~(6)~~ As used in this section:

18 (a) "Emergency scene" means a traffic accident, a serious
19 incident caused by weather conditions, or another occurrence along
20 a highway or street for which a police officer, firefighter, or
21 emergency medical personnel are summoned to aid an injured victim.

22 (b) "Moving violation" means an act or omission prohibited
23 under this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
24 this act that occurs while a person is operating a motor vehicle,
25 and for which the person is subject to a fine.

26 (c) "School zone" means that term as defined in section 627a.