General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 7260

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LCO No. **6850**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING EXCESSIVE RECKLESS DRIVING.

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

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

(b) Any police officer who arrests a person for a violation of subsection (a) of this section who has previously been convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of this section shall cause the motor vehicle such person was operating at the time of the current offense to be impounded for a period of forty-eight hours after such arrest. The owner of such motor vehicle may reclaim such motor vehicle after the

expiration of such forty-eight-hour period upon payment of all towing and storage costs.

(c) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or be both fined and imprisoned for the first offense and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not more than six hundred dollars or 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	*October 1, 2025*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish specific penalties for operating a motor vehicle in excess of one hundred miles per hour.

[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.]