



Safety Brief - 2011-10

New Connecticut Legislation **Fines Doubled in Municipal Work Zones** **Effective 10/1/11**

On October 1, 2011, a new law was enacted that will allow municipalities to double fines in local work zones.

Substitute House Bill No. 6540

Public Act No. 11-256

Sec.18. Section 14-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

(a) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215, 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-223, 14-224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236, 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243, 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-279, 14-281a, subsection (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or 14-289b for any such violation committed (1) while construction work is ongoing within a highway construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by the Department of Transportation, (2) [while construction work is ongoing within a municipal road construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by such municipality](#), (3) while utility work is ongoing within a utility work zone designated in a conspicuous manner by a public service company, as defined in section 16-1, or by a water company, as defined in section 25-32a, or (4) while activities are ongoing in a traffic incident management zone.

The municipality will need to ensure appropriate signage is placed in the work zone in order for the law to be enforced.

Please visit this link for the text of the entire Public Act:

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/ACT/PA/2011PA-00256-R00HB-06540-PA.htm>



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