

HB3203



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3203

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Jay Hoffman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-503

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if the person accused of reckless driving unintentionally caused a death or type A injury to another person, the trier of fact may infer that the person acted with a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons if the person is issued a uniform citation for 3 or more violations under the Code in causing the crash.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 11-503 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-503) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503)

7 Sec. 11-503. Reckless driving; aggravated reckless
8 driving.

9 (a) A person commits reckless driving if he or she:

10 (1) drives any vehicle with a willful or wanton
11 disregard for the safety of persons or property; or

12 (2) knowingly drives a vehicle and uses an incline in
13 a roadway, such as a railroad crossing, bridge approach,
14 or hill, to cause the vehicle to become airborne.

15 (a-5) If the person accused of reckless driving under this
16 Section unintentionally caused a death or type A injury to
17 another person, the trier of fact may infer that the person
18 acted with a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of
19 persons under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) if the person is
20 issued a uniform citation for 3 or more violations of this Code
21 in causing the crash.

22 (b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be
23 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided under

1 subsections (b-1), (c), and (d) of this Section.

2 (b-1) Except as provided in subsection (d), any person
3 convicted of violating subsection (a), if the violation causes
4 bodily harm to a child or a school crossing guard while the
5 school crossing guard is performing his or her official
6 duties, is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

7 (c) Every person convicted of committing a violation of
8 subsection (a) shall be guilty of aggravated reckless driving
9 if the violation results in great bodily harm or permanent
10 disability or disfigurement to another. Except as provided in
11 subsection (d) of this Section, aggravated reckless driving is
12 a Class 4 felony.

13 (d) Any person convicted of violating subsection (a), if
14 the violation causes great bodily harm or permanent disability
15 or disfigurement to a child or a school crossing guard while
16 the school crossing guard is performing his or her official
17 duties, is guilty of aggravated reckless driving. Aggravated
18 reckless driving under this subsection (d) is a Class 3
19 felony.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-467, eff. 6-1-08.)