

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB3450

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-204.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that it is aggravated fleeing or attempting to eluding a peace officer if the person causes death to another individual as a result of the fleeing or attempted eluding. Provides that if death is caused to a person other than a peace officer or first responder, the violation constitutes a Class 2 felony and if death is caused to a peace officer or first responder, the violation constitutes a Class 1 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

 Section 11-204.1 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/11-204.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204.1)
- Sec. 11-204.1. Aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer.
- 9 (a) The offense of aggravated fleeing or attempting to
 10 elude a peace officer is committed by any driver or operator of
 11 a motor vehicle who flees or attempts to elude a peace officer,
 12 after being given a visual or audible signal by a peace officer
 13 in the manner prescribed in subsection (a) of Section 11-204 of
 14 this Code, and such flight or attempt to elude:
- 15 (1) is at a rate of speed at least 21 miles per hour 16 over the legal speed limit;
- 17 (2) causes bodily injury to any individual;
- 18 (2.1) causes death to a person other than a peace

 19 officer or first responder;
- 20 (2.2) causes death to a peace officer or first
 21 responder;
- 22 (3) causes damage in excess of \$300 to property;
- 23 (4) involves disobedience of 2 or more official traffic

1 control devices; or

- 2 (5) involves the concealing or altering of the vehicle's registration plate.
- (b) Any person convicted of a first violation of paragraph 4 5 (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be quilty of a Class 4 felony. Upon notice of such a 6 7 conviction the Secretary of State shall forthwith revoke the 8 driver's license of the person so convicted, as provided in 9 Section 6-205 of this Code. Any person convicted of a second or 10 subsequent violation of paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of 11 subsection (a) of this Section shall be guilty of a Class 3 12 felony, and upon notice of such a conviction the Secretary of 13 State shall forthwith revoke the driver's license of the person 14 convicted, as provided in Section 6-205 of the Code. Any person 15 convicted of a violation of paragraph (2.1) of subsection (a) 16 of this Section is guilty of a Class 2 felony. Any person 17 convicted of a violation of paragraph (2.2) of subsection (a) of this Section is guilty of a Class 1 felony. 18
- 19 (c) The motor vehicle used in a violation of this Section 20 is subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in Sections 21 36-1 and 36-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 97-743, eff. 1-1-13;
- 23 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)