

HB 1310 -- EMERGENCY VEHICLE PERSONNEL (Lipke)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Crime Prevention and Public Safety

This bill specifies that a person commits the crimes of involuntary manslaughter in the second degree and assault in the second degree if he or she fails to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle and, in doing so, acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person authorized to operate an emergency vehicle while in the performance of his or her official duties. The bill increases the penalty for failing to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of less than \$100,000 in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.