

HB 996 -- TRAFFIC OFFENSE PENALTIES

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This bill enhances certain fines for violating Section 304.351 RSMo, which governs rules for yielding and other traffic procedures. When physical injury is caused because of a violation the fine is increased from \$200 or less to a range of \$500 to \$1000; if serious physical injury is caused because of a violation, then the fine is increased from \$500 or less to a range of \$1000 to \$3000 and the court is ordered to suspend a license for a period of 90 days; if a fatality is caused by a violation, then the fine is increased from \$1000 or less to a range of \$5000 to \$10000 and the court is ordered to issue a suspension of at least six months, but not more than one year, and to require the violator to attend a driver-improvement program approved by the Department of Revenue.