



# HOUSE BILL 136: Speed Limit/Highway Work Zone

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**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 136 limits imposition of the additional \$250 penalty for speeding in a posted highway work zone to violations that occur when workers are present and work is actively in progress.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Under current law, a person who speeds in a posted highway work zone is subject to the regular penalty for speeding (an infraction, penalty up to \$100, G.S. 20-176), plus an additional penalty of \$250.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 136 would limit imposition of the additional \$250 penalty for speeding in a highway work zone to violations that occur when workers are present and work is actively in progress at the time of the violation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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