



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 429:

2025 Public Safety Act, Sec. 12:

Increase Punishment for Committing the Offense of Failure to Yield that Results in Serious Bodily Injury

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-70, Sec. 12

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Section 12 of S.L. 2025-70 (Senate Bill 429) increases the penalty for failure to yield that results in serious bodily injury but not death from an infraction to a Class 2 misdemeanor, which shall include a \$500 fine and revocation of the driver's license for 90 days.

This section becomes effective December 1, 2025, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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