

Hit A Worker Law & Penalties:

The law includes the following provisions:

- Imposes a fine for killing or injuring a highway worker of up to \$10,000 and loss of their license for a year.
- Creates two new crimes -- endangerment of a highway worker and aggravated endangerment of a highway worker.
- Sets a \$75 fine for any person convicted of a second or subsequent moving violation within a work zone; any person convicted of a second or subsequent speeding or passing violation in a work zone will get a \$300 fine.
- Expands the definition of highway worker to cover suppliers and delivery personnel.
- Repeals a sign covering and uncovering provision, so now informational signs will always remain unveiled in a work zone.

Every year, motorists and highway workers are injured and killed in work zones across the country. Between 2007 and 2011, 57 people were killed and 3,812 people were injured in Missouri work zones.

Since 2000, 15 MoDOT employees have been killed in work zones.

