

## 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 2010 and 2014, 46 people were killed in work zone crashes on state system routes and an additional seven on the local system, for a total of 53 fatalities.
- Between 2010 and 2014, 2,614 people were injured in Missouri work zones on state system routes and an additional 733 on the local system, for a total of 3,347 injuries.
- Since 2000, 16 MoDOT employees have been killed in work zones.

