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.