

**PENALTIES FOR SPEEDING IN  
CONSTRUCTION ZONES**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING AN INCREASED FINE FOR  
MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SITES.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**41-6-13**, as last amended by Chapter 138, Laws of Utah 1987

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **41-6-13** is amended to read:

**41-6-13. Obedience to peace officer or other traffic controllers -- Speeding in  
construction zones.**

(1) A person may not willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction  
of any peace officer, fireman, flagger at a highway construction or maintenance site, or uniformed  
adult school crossing guard invested by law with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic.

(2) When flaggers at highway construction or maintenance sites are directing traffic, they  
shall use devices and procedures conforming to the [latest edition of the "Manual on Uniform  
Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways."] standards adopted under Section 41-6-20.

(3) (a) A vehicle operator who commits a speeding violation in a highway construction  
or maintenance site where workers are present shall have **§ [the fine for the operator's speeding  
violation doubled by the court.] A FINE IMPOSED BY THE COURT THAT IS AT LEAST DOUBLE THE  
FINE IN THE UNIFORM RECOMMENDED FINE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 76-3-301.5  
FOR THE OFFENSE.** §

(b) The highway construction or maintenance site under Subsection (3)(a) shall be clearly  
marked and have signs posted that warn of the doubled fine.

**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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