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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses penalties for speeding in a school zone.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ { addresses } removes a provision specifically providing for compensatory service { for } observing a crossing guard for a conviction of speeding in a school zone; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-6a-604 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 346

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

20 Section 1. Section **41-6a-604** is amended to read:

21 **41-6a-604. Maximum speed in a school zone -- Penalty -- Minimum fines -- {Compensatory service--} Waiver -- Recordkeeping.**

22 (1) [A person] An individual may not operate a vehicle at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour in a reduced speed school zone as defined in Section 41-6a-303.

24 (2)

25 (a) A violation of Subsection (1) is a class C misdemeanor and the minimum fine:

26 (i) for a first offense shall be calculated according to the following schedule:

26 Vehicle Speed	Minimum Fine
27 21 - 29 MPH	\$ 260
28 30 - 39 MPH	\$ 420
29 40 MPH and greater	\$ 760

30 (ii) for a second and subsequent offense within three years of a previous conviction [or bail forfeiture] shall be calculated according to the following schedule:

32 Vehicle Speed	Minimum Fine
33 21 - 29 MPH	\$ 320
34 30 - 39 MPH	\$ 560
35 40 MPH and greater	\$ 960

36 (b)

37 [(i) {Except as provided under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the court may order the person {}} The court may order an individual who is subject to a fine under Subsection (1)(b)(i) for an offense with a vehicle speed above 20 miles per hour} to perform compensatory service in lieu of the fine or any portion of the fine.

38 [(ii) The court {f} shall {f} may order {f} the person {f} an individual {f} to perform compensatory service observing a crossing guard if the conviction is for {f} a {f} :]

39 [(A) {a} first offense with a vehicle speed of {f} 30{f} 35 miles per hour or more; or]

40 [(B) {f} second and subsequent offense within three years of a previous conviction or bail forfeiture.]

41 [(iii) {a second or subsequent offense if the individual has a prior conviction or bail forfeiture within three years before the conviction for which the court is sentencing the individual.}]

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{*(iii)*} The court may waive the compensatory service required under Subsection (2)(b)(ii) if the court makes the reasons for the waiver part of the record.]

49 (3) The Driver License Division shall develop and implement a record system to distinguish:

51 (a) a conviction [or bail forfeiture] under this section from other convictions; and

52 (b) between a first and subsequent conviction [or bail forfeiture] under this section.

53 (4) The provisions of this section take precedence over the provisions of Sections 41-6a-601, 41-6a-602, 41-6a-603, and 76-3-301.

52 Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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