

**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 SPEEDING 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 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.