



Traffic Services Section Michigan State Police Field Update #37

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New Statutes for Crashes: Effective October 31, 2010

Reckless Driving Causing Death ([MCL 257.626\(4\)](#)):

- **Replaces and repeals Negligent Homicide and Felonious Driving.**
- 15-year felony, fines of up to \$10,000, and six points to the driving record.

Reckless Driving Causing Serious Impairment ([MCL 257.626\(3\)](#)):

- Five-year felony, fines of up to \$5,000, and six points to the driving record.

Moving Violation Causing Death ([MCL 257.601d\(1\)](#)):

- One-year misdemeanor, up to a \$2,000 fine, and six points to the driving record.

Moving Violation Causing Serious Impairment ([MCL 257.601d\(2\)](#)):

- 93-day misdemeanor, \$500 fine, and six points to the driving record.

All of these offenses invoke implied consent if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that alcohol or drugs are involved. [MCL 257.625c\(1\)\(b\)](#).

Definitions

- See [MCL 257.58c](#) for the definition of "Serious Impairment of a Bodily Function."
- See [MCL 257.601d\(4\)](#) for the definition of "Moving Violation."
- See [MCL 257.626\(1\)](#) for the definition of "Reckless Driving."

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