

CHAPTER 252
SB 246-FN – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **246-FN**

AN ACT relative to penalties for speeding.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. Rhodes, Hills 30; Rep. T. Soucy,
Hills 34; Rep. Chirichiello, Rock 6

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds driving a vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or greater to the specific acts constituting reckless driving.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 252:1 Reckless Driving; Minimum Penalty; Speeding. Amend RSA 265:79 to read as follows:
2 265:79 Reckless Driving; Minimum Penalty. Whoever upon any way drives a vehicle recklessly,
3 or causes a vehicle to be driven recklessly, as defined in RSA 626:2, II(c), or so that the lives or safety
4 of the public shall be endangered, or upon a bet, wager, or race, or who drives a vehicle for the
5 purpose of making a record, ***or who drives a vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or***
6 ***greater***, and thereby violates any of the provisions of this title or any rules adopted by the director,
7 shall be, notwithstanding the provisions of title LXII, guilty of a violation and fined not less than
8 \$500 ***plus penalty assessment*** for the first offense and \$750 ***plus penalty assessment*** for the
9 second offense nor more than \$1,000 ***plus penalty assessment*** and his or her license ***or operating***
10 ***privilege*** shall be revoked for a period of 60 days for the first offense and from 60 days to one year
11 for the second offense.

12 252:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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14 Approved: July 22, 2014

15 Effective Date: September 20, 2014