

HB 545 -- Failing to Yield the Right-of-Way Violations

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This bill allows a court to assess surcharges against any defendant convicted of failing to yield the right-of-way when that violation causes an accident. When the violation causes physical injury, the court may assess a surcharge up to \$200 against the defendant and order the suspension of the defendant's license for 30 days. When the violation causes serious physical injury, the surcharge may be up to \$500 and the suspension up to 90 days. When the violation causes a fatality, the surcharge may be up to \$1,000 and the suspension up to six months. These surcharge payments will be credited to the Motorcycle Safety Trust Fund.