

HB 1310 -- Emergency Vehicle Personnel

Sponsor: Lipke

This bill specifies that a person commits the crimes of involuntary manslaughter in the second degree and assault in the second degree if he or she fails to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle and, in doing so, acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person authorized to operate an emergency vehicle while in the performance of his or her official duties. The bill also increases the penalty for failing to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor.