

HB 1620 -- RESISTING ARREST

SPONSOR: Shawan

This bill specifies that a person commits the offense of resisting arrest by fleeing in a motor vehicle if he or she resists an arrest, stop or detention by fleeing from law enforcement in a motor vehicle and, during the course of fleeing, drives at a speed in a manner that demonstrates a disregard for the safety of a person or property, including that of the pursuing officer or other occupants of the fleeing vehicle. The offense of resisting arrest by fleeing in a motor vehicle is a class E felony. For a second or subsequent conviction, it is a class D felony.

If, during the commission of resisting arrest by fleeing in a motor vehicle, serious bodily injury or death to another person, including any officer, results, the person is guilty of the offense of aggravated resisting arrest by fleeing in a motor vehicle, which is a class D felony. For a second or subsequent conviction, it is a class C felony.

This bill is similar to HB 619 (2019).