

5439-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Nelson, Erwin, McMullen, Owen, Oke, A. Smith, Stratton and Thorsness)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to negligent driving.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the statutory provision specifying the offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner.

Makes the violation a misdemeanor offense and provides for license suspension and a fine.

Directs the court to order a diagnostic evaluation for the offenders.

Establishes the offense of negligent driving in the second degree.