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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Skratek, Erwin, Vognild, Drew, Winsley, Sheldon, Pelz, Nelson, McAuliffe and M. Rasmussen)

Brief Description: Penalizing reckless endangerment of highway workers.

SB 5995-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a person who speeds in a construction zone is subject to a double fine that cannot be reduced, suspended, or waived.

Provides that a person who drives a vehicle in a highway construction zone in willful disregard for the safety of workers is guilty of reckless endangerment of highway workers, a gross misdemeanor offense.

Requires suspension of the driving privilege upon conviction of reckless endangerment of highway workers.