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**A BILL**

To amend sections 2903.06 and 2903.08 of the 1  
Revised Code to alter the law governing 2  
vehicular manslaughter and vehicular assault. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 2903.06 and 2903.08 of the 4  
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 2903.06.** (A) No person, while operating or 6  
participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, 7  
snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, or aircraft, shall cause the 8  
death of another or the unlawful termination of another's 9  
pregnancy in any of the following ways: 10

(1) (a) As the proximate result of committing a violation 11  
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 12  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 13

(b) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 14  
division (A) of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a 15  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 16

(c) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 17  
division (A) (3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a 18

substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.	19
(2) In one of the following ways:	20
(a) Recklessly;	21
(b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating	22
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or	23
motorcycle in a construction zone, a reckless operation offense,	24
provided that this division applies only if the person whose	25
death is caused or whose pregnancy is unlawfully terminated is	26
in the construction zone at the time of the offender's	27
commission of the reckless operation offense in the construction	28
zone and does not apply as described in division (F) of this	29
section.	30
(3) In one of the following ways:	31
(a) Negligently;	32
(b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating	33
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or	34
motorcycle in a construction zone, a speeding offense, provided	35
that this division applies only if the person whose death is	36
caused or whose pregnancy is unlawfully terminated is in the	37
construction zone at the time of the offender's commission of	38
the speeding offense in the construction zone and does not apply	39
as described in division (F) of this section.	40
(4) As the proximate result of committing a violation of	41
any provision of any section contained in Title XLV of the	42
Revised Code that is a minor misdemeanor or of a municipal	43
ordinance that, regardless of the penalty set by ordinance for	44
the violation, is substantially equivalent to any provision of	45
any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code that is a	46
minor misdemeanor.	47

(B) (1) Whoever violates division (A) (1) or (2) of this section is guilty of aggravated vehicular homicide and shall be punished as provided in divisions (B) (2) and (3) of this section.

(2) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) (b) or (c) of this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A) (1) of this section is a felony of the second degree and the court shall impose a mandatory prison term on the offender as described in division (E) of this section.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) (c) of this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A) (1) of this section is a felony of the first degree, and the court shall impose a mandatory prison term on the offender as described in division (E) of this section, if any of the following apply:

(i) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license or commercial driver's license without examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code.

(ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section.

(iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or

assault offense.	77
(c) Aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation	78
of division (A) (1) of this section is a felony of the first	79
degree, and the court shall sentence the offender to a mandatory	80
prison term as provided in section 2929.142 of the Revised Code	81
and described in division (E) of this section if any of the	82
following apply:	83
(i) The offender previously has been convicted of or	84
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	85
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a substantially	86
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years.	87
(ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or	88
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	89
of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially	90
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years.	91
(iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or	92
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	93
(3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially	94
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years.	95
(iv) The offender previously has been convicted of or	96
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	97
(1) of this section within the previous ten years.	98
(v) The offender previously has been convicted of or	99
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	100
(1) of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code within the previous	101
ten years.	102
(vi) The offender previously has been convicted of or	103
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of section	104
2903.04 of the Revised Code within the previous ten years in	105

circumstances in which division (D) of that section applied 106  
regarding the violations. 107

(vii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 108  
pleaded guilty to three or more violations of any combination of 109  
the offenses listed in division (B)(2)(c)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), 110  
(v), or (vi) of this section within the previous ten years. 111

(viii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 112  
pleaded guilty to a second or subsequent felony violation of 113  
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. 114

(d) In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 115  
division (B)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section for aggravated 116  
vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A)(1) of 117  
this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 118  
one suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 119  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 120  
license, or nonresident operating privilege as specified in 121  
division (A)(1) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 122

Divisions (A)(1) to (3) of section 4510.54 of the Revised 123  
Code apply to a suspension imposed under division (B)(2)(d) of 124  
this section. 125

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 126  
aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 127  
(A)(2) of this section is a felony of the third degree. 128  
Aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 129  
(A)(2) of this section is a felony of the second degree if, at 130  
the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 131  
suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 132  
other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 133  
vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 134

commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 135  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 136  
was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 137  
or commercial driver's license without examination under section 138  
4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 139  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 140  
section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 141  
assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory prison term 142  
on the offender when required by division (E) of this section. 143

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 144  
this division for a violation of division (A) (2) of this 145  
section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class two 146  
suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 147  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 148  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 149  
specified in division (A) (2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 150  
Code or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 151  
pleaded guilty to a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, 152  
or attempted murder offense, a class one suspension of the 153  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 154  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 155  
nonresident operating privilege as specified in division (A) (1) 156  
of that section. 157

(C) Whoever violates division (A) (3) of this section is 158  
guilty of vehicular homicide. Except as otherwise provided in 159  
this division, vehicular homicide is a misdemeanor of the first 160  
degree. Vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 161  
(A) (3) of this section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at 162  
the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 163  
suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 164  
other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 165

vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 166  
commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 167  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 168  
was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 169  
or commercial driver's license without examination under section 170  
4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 171  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 172  
section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 173  
assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory jail term or 174  
a mandatory prison term on the offender when required by 175  
division (E) of this section. 176

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 177  
this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 178  
four suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 179  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 180  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 181  
specified in division (A) (4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 182  
Code, or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 183  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic- 184  
related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, a class 185  
three suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 186  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 187  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 188  
specified in division (A) (3) of that section, or, if the 189  
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 190  
traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder 191  
offense, a class two suspension of the offender's driver's 192  
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 193  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 194  
as specified in division (A) (2) of that section. 195

(D) Whoever violates division (A) (4) of this section is 196

guilty of vehicular manslaughter. Except as otherwise provided 197  
in this division, vehicular manslaughter is a misdemeanor of the 198  
~~second~~first degree. Vehicular manslaughter is a ~~misdemeanor~~ 199  
felony of the ~~first~~fourth degree if, at the time of the 200  
offense, the offender was driving under a suspension or 201  
cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any other provision 202  
of the Revised Code or was operating a motor vehicle or 203  
motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, commercial 204  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 205  
license, or nonresident operating privilege, and was not 206  
eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license or 207  
commercial driver's license without examination under section 208  
4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 209  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 210  
section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 211  
assault offense. 212

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 213  
this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 214  
~~six~~four suspension of the offender's driver's license, 215  
commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 216  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege from 217  
the range specified in division ~~(A) (6)~~(A) (4) of section 4510.02 218  
of the Revised Code or, if the offender previously has been 219  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, 220  
any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, 221  
or a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted 222  
murder offense, a class ~~four~~three suspension of the offender's 223  
driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary 224  
instruction permit, probationary license, or nonresident 225  
operating privilege from the range specified in division ~~(A) (4)~~ 226  
(A) (3) of that section. 227

(E) (1) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on 228  
an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation 229  
of division (A) (1) of this section. Except as otherwise provided 230  
in this division, the mandatory prison term shall be a definite 231  
term from the range of prison terms provided in division (A) (1) 232  
(b) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the 233  
first degree or from division (A) (2) (b) of that section for a 234  
felony of the second degree, whichever is applicable, except 235  
that if the violation is committed on or after March 22, 2019, 236  
the court shall impose as the minimum prison term for the 237  
offense a mandatory prison term that is one of the minimum terms 238  
prescribed for a felony of the first degree in division (A) (1) 239  
(a) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code or one of the terms 240  
prescribed for a felony of the second degree in division (A) (2) 241  
(a) of that section, whichever is applicable. If division (B) (2) 242  
(c) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), or (viii) of this 243  
section applies to an offender who is convicted of or pleads 244  
guilty to the violation of division (A) (1) of this section, the 245  
court shall impose the mandatory prison term pursuant to 246  
division (B) of section 2929.142 of the Revised Code. The court 247  
shall impose a mandatory jail term of at least fifteen days on 248  
an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 249  
misdemeanor violation of division (A) (3) (b) of this section and 250  
may impose upon the offender a longer jail term as authorized 251  
pursuant to section 2929.24 of the Revised Code. 252

(2) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on an 253  
offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of 254  
division (A) (2) or (3) (a) of this section or a felony violation 255  
of division (A) (3) (b) or (4) of this section if either division 256  
(E) (2) (a) or (b) of this section applies. The mandatory prison 257  
term shall be a definite term from the range of prison terms 258

provided in division (A) (3) (a) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the third degree or from division (A) (4) of that section for a felony of the fourth degree, whichever is applicable. The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on an offender in a category described in this division if either of the following applies:

(a) The offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or section 2903.08 of the Revised Code.

(b) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving under suspension or cancellation under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license or commercial driver's license without examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code.

(F) Divisions (A) (2) (b) and (3) (b) of this section do not apply in a particular construction zone unless signs of the type described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code are erected in that construction zone in accordance with the guidelines and design specifications established by the director of transportation under section 5501.27 of the Revised Code. The failure to erect signs of the type described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code in a particular construction zone in accordance with those guidelines and design specifications does not limit or affect the application of division (A) (1), (A) (2) (a), (A) (3) (a), or (A) (4) of this section in that construction zone or the prosecution of any person who violates any of those

divisions in that construction zone.	289
(G) (1) As used in this section:	290
(a) "Mandatory prison term" and "mandatory jail term" have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.	291 292
(b) "Traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense" means a violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which division (D) of that section applies, a violation of section 2903.06 or 2903.08 of the Revised Code, or a violation of section 2903.06, 2903.07, or 2903.08 of the Revised Code as they existed prior to March 23, 2000.	293 294 295 296 297 298 299
(c) "Construction zone" has the same meaning as in section 5501.27 of the Revised Code.	300 301
(d) "Reckless operation offense" means a violation of section 4511.20 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance substantially equivalent to section 4511.20 of the Revised Code.	302 303 304
(e) "Speeding offense" means a violation of section 4511.21 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance pertaining to speed.	305 306 307
(f) "Traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder offense" means a violation of section 2903.01 or 2903.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which the offender used a motor vehicle as the means to commit the violation, a violation of division (A) (2) of section 2903.11 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which the deadly weapon used in the commission of the violation is a motor vehicle, or an attempt to commit aggravated murder or murder in violation of section 2923.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which the offender used a motor vehicle as the means to attempt to	308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317

commit the aggravated murder or murder. 318

(g) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 319  
4501.01 of the Revised Code. 320

(2) For the purposes of this section, when a penalty or 321  
suspension is enhanced because of a prior or current violation 322  
of a specified law or a prior or current specified offense, the 323  
reference to the violation of the specified law or the specified 324  
offense includes any violation of any substantially equivalent 325  
municipal ordinance, former law of this state, or current or 326  
former law of another state or the United States. 327

**Sec. 2903.08.** (A) No person, while operating or 328  
participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, 329  
snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, or aircraft, shall cause 330  
serious physical harm to another person or another's unborn in 331  
any of the following ways: 332

(1) (a) As the proximate result of committing a violation 333  
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 334  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 335

(b) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 336  
division (A) of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a 337  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 338

(c) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 339  
division (A) (3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a 340  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance. 341

(2) In one of the following ways: 342

(a) As the proximate result of committing, while operating 343  
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or 344  
motorcycle in a construction zone, a reckless operation offense, 345

provided that this division applies only if the person to whom 346  
the serious physical harm is caused or to whose unborn the 347  
serious physical harm is caused is in the construction zone at 348  
the time of the offender's commission of the reckless operation 349  
offense in the construction zone and does not apply as described 350  
in division (E) of this section; 351

(b) Recklessly. 352

(3) As the proximate result of committing, while operating 353  
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or 354  
motorcycle in a construction zone, a speeding offense, provided 355  
that this division applies only if the person to whom the 356  
serious physical harm is caused or to whose unborn the serious 357  
physical harm is caused is in the construction zone at the time 358  
of the offender's commission of the speeding offense in the 359  
construction zone and does not apply as described in division 360  
(E) of this section. 361

(4) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 362  
any provision of any section contained in Title XLV of the 363  
Revised Code that is a minor misdemeanor or of a municipal 364  
ordinance that, regardless of the penalty set by ordinance for 365  
the violation, is substantially equivalent to any provision of 366  
any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code that is a 367  
minor misdemeanor. 368

(B) (1) Whoever violates division (A) (1) of this section is 369  
guilty of aggravated vehicular assault. Except as otherwise 370  
provided in this division, aggravated vehicular assault is a 371  
felony of the third degree. Aggravated vehicular assault is a 372  
felony of the second degree if any of the following apply: 373

(a) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving 374

under a suspension imposed under Chapter 4510. or any other	375
provision of the Revised Code.	376
(b) The offender previously has been convicted of or	377
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section.	378
(c) The offender previously has been convicted of or	379
pleaded guilty to any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or	380
assault offense.	381
(d) The offender previously has been convicted of or	382
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	383
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a substantially	384
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years.	385
(e) The offender previously has been convicted of or	386
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	387
of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially	388
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years.	389
(f) The offender previously has been convicted of or	390
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)	391
(3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially	392
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years.	393
(g) The offender previously has been convicted of or	394
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of any	395
combination of the offenses listed in division (B) (1) (d), (e),	396
or (f) of this section.	397
(h) The offender previously has been convicted of or	398
pleaded guilty to a second or subsequent felony violation of	399
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code.	400
(2) In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to	401
division (B) (1) of this section, except as otherwise provided in	402

this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 403  
three suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 404  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 405  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 406  
specified in division (A) (3) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 407  
Code. If the offender previously has been convicted of or 408  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, any traffic- 409  
related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, or any 410  
traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder 411  
offense, the court shall impose either a class two suspension of 412  
the offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 413  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 414  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 415  
division (A) (2) of that section or a class one suspension as 416  
specified in division (A) (1) of that section. 417

(C) (1) Whoever violates division (A) (2) ~~or, (3), or (4)~~ 418  
of this section is guilty of vehicular assault and shall be 419  
punished as provided in divisions (C) (2) ~~and, (3), and (4)~~ of 420  
this section. 421

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 422  
vehicular assault committed in violation of division (A) (2) of 423  
this section is a felony of the fourth degree. Vehicular assault 424  
committed in violation of division (A) (2) of this section is a 425  
felony of the third degree if, at the time of the offense, the 426  
offender was driving under a suspension imposed under Chapter 427  
4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code, if the 428  
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 429  
violation of this section or any traffic-related homicide, 430  
manslaughter, or assault offense, or if, in the same course of 431  
conduct that resulted in the violation of division (A) (2) of 432  
this section, the offender also violated section 4549.02, 433

4549.021, or 4549.03 of the Revised Code. 434

In addition to any other sanctions imposed, the court 435  
shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the 436  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 437  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 438  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 439  
division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code or, if 440  
the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 441  
to a violation of this section, any traffic-related homicide, 442  
manslaughter, or assault offense, or any traffic-related murder, 443  
felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, a class three 444  
suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 445  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 446  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 447  
specified in division (A)(3) of that section. 448

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 449  
vehicular assault committed in violation of division (A)(3) of 450  
this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. Vehicular 451  
assault committed in violation of division (A)(3) of this 452  
section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at the time of the 453  
offense, the offender was driving under a suspension imposed 454  
under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code 455  
or if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded 456  
guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-related 457  
homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense. 458

In addition to any other sanctions imposed, the court 459  
shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the 460  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 461  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 462  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 463

division (A) (4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code or, if 464  
the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 465  
to a violation of this section, any traffic-related homicide, 466  
manslaughter, or assault offense, or any traffic-related murder, 467  
felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, a class three 468  
suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 469  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 470  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 471  
specified in division (A) (3) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 472  
Code. 473

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 474  
vehicular assault committed in violation of division (A) (4) of 475  
this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. Vehicular 476  
assault committed in violation of division (A) (4) of this 477  
section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at the time of the 478  
offense, the offender was driving under a suspension imposed 479  
under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code 480  
or if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded 481  
guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-related 482  
homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense. 483

In addition to any other sanctions imposed, the court 484  
shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the 485  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 486  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 487  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 488  
division (A) (4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code or, if 489  
the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 490  
to a violation of this section, any traffic-related homicide, 491  
manslaughter, or assault offense, or any traffic-related murder, 492  
felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, a class three 493  
suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 494

driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 495  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 496  
specified in division (A) (3) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 497  
Code. 498

(D) (1) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term, as 499  
described in division (D) (4) of this section, on an offender who 500  
is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A) 501  
(1) of this section. 502

(2) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term, as 503  
described in division (D) (4) of this section, on an offender who 504  
is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A) 505  
(2) of this section or a felony violation of division (A) (3) or 506  
(4) of this section if either of the following applies: 507

(a) The offender previously has been convicted of or 508  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or section 2903.06 509  
of the Revised Code. 510

(b) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving 511  
under suspension under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of 512  
the Revised Code. 513

(3) The court shall impose a mandatory jail term of at 514  
least seven days on an offender who is convicted of or pleads 515  
guilty to a misdemeanor violation of division (A) (3) or (4) of 516  
this section and may impose upon the offender a longer jail term 517  
as authorized pursuant to section 2929.24 of the Revised Code. 518

(4) A mandatory prison term required under division (D) (1) 519  
or (2) of this section shall be a definite term from the range 520  
of prison terms provided in division (A) (2) (b) of section 521  
2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the second degree, 522  
from division (A) (3) (a) of that section for a felony of the 523

third degree, or from division (A)(4) of that section for a 524  
felony of the fourth degree, whichever is applicable, except 525  
that if the violation is a felony of the second degree committed 526  
on or after March 22, 2019, the court shall impose as the 527  
minimum prison term for the offense a mandatory prison term that 528  
is one of the minimum terms prescribed for a felony of the 529  
second degree in division (A)(2)(a) of section 2929.14 of the 530  
Revised Code. 531

(E) Divisions (A)(2)(a) and (3) of this section do not 532  
apply in a particular construction zone unless signs of the type 533  
described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code are erected in 534  
that construction zone in accordance with the guidelines and 535  
design specifications established by the director of 536  
transportation under section 5501.27 of the Revised Code. The 537  
failure to erect signs of the type described in section 2903.081 538  
of the Revised Code in a particular construction zone in 539  
accordance with those guidelines and design specifications does 540  
not limit or affect the application of division (A)(1) or (2)(b) 541  
of this section in that construction zone or the prosecution of 542  
any person who violates either of those divisions in that 543  
construction zone. 544

(F) As used in this section: 545

(1) "Mandatory prison term" and "mandatory jail term" have 546  
the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 547

(2) "Traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault 548  
offense" and "traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or 549  
attempted murder offense" have the same meanings as in section 550  
2903.06 of the Revised Code. 551

(3) "Construction zone" has the same meaning as in section 552

5501.27 of the Revised Code.	553
(4) "Reckless operation offense" and "speeding offense"	554
have the same meanings as in section 2903.06 of the Revised	555
Code.	556
(G) For the purposes of this section, when a penalty or	557
suspension is enhanced because of a prior or current violation	558
of a specified law or a prior or current specified offense, the	559
reference to the violation of the specified law or the specified	560
offense includes any violation of any substantially equivalent	561
municipal ordinance, former law of this state, or current or	562
former law of another state or the United States.	563
<b>Section 2.</b> That existing sections 2903.06 and 2903.08 of	564
the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	565