

## Hit A Worker Law & Penalties:

The law includes the following provisions:

- Imposes a fine for killing or injuring a highway worker of up to \$10,000 and loss of their license for a year.
- Creates two new crimes -- endangerment of a highway worker and aggravated endangerment of a highway worker.
- Sets a \$75 fine for any person convicted of a second or subsequent moving violation within a work zone; any person convicted of a second or subsequent speeding or passing violation in a work zone will get a \$300 fine.
- Expands the definition of highway worker to cover suppliers and delivery personnel.
- Repeals a sign covering and uncovering provision, so now informational signs will always remain unveiled in a work zone.

Every year, motorists and highway workers are injured and killed in work zones across the country. Between 2000 and 2004, 104 motorists were killed and 5,327 motorists were injured in Missouri work zones. Since 2000, 214 MoDOT employees have been injured and seven have been killed in work zones.