

(D) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT UNDER THIS SECTION THAT EXCEEDS 35 MILES PER HOUR. FINES FOR SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE ARE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY IF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION:

(1) A SIGN DESIGNATING A SCHOOL ZONE UNDER THIS SECTION IS EQUIPPED WITH TIMED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS AND INDICATES THAT FINES FOR SPEEDING ARE DOUBLED WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE ACTIVATED; AND

(2) THE LIGHTS ARE ACTIVATED AT THE TIME THE VIOLATION OCCURS.

(E) A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE AT A SPEED EXCEEDING THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT WITHIN A SCHOOL ZONE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) IN ANY SCHOOL ZONE WHERE A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD IS POSTED TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN CROSSING A HIGHWAY, THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT MAY NOT EXCEED 35 MILES PER HOUR IN THE SCHOOL ZONE DURING THE HOURS POSTED ON SIGNS DESIGNATING THE SCHOOL ZONE.

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(R) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-803.1(E) OF THIS ARTICLE (FINES DOUBLED FOR SPEEDING WITHIN SCHOOL ZONES) IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 IF TIMED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS WERE ACTIVATED AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, INDICATING THAT DOUBLED FINES ARE IN EFFECT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to §§ 21-803.1 and 27-101(r) of the Transportation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, when altering the fines specified in the penalty deposit schedule, the Chief Judge of the District Court shall adjust the fines for speeding in a school zone in violation of this Act as necessary to ensure that the fines for school zone violations are double the penalty deposit amount that may otherwise be imposed for exceeding the speed limit in areas other than school zones in violation of § 21-801.1 of the Transportation Article.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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AN ACT concerning

State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners - Notice of Complaint Allegation to Licensee - Exception