

vessel while under the influence of drugs", and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 3 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

(e) A person who causes the death of another as the result of the person's negligent driving, operation, or control of a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance is guilty of a felony to be known as "homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance", and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 3 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

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(b) A person who causes a life threatening injury to another as a result of the person's negligent driving, operation, or control of a motor vehicle or vessel while intoxicated or intoxicated per se is guilty of a misdemeanor to be known as "life threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel while intoxicated or intoxicated per se", and on conviction the person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 3 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

(c) A person who causes a life threatening injury to another as a result of the person's negligent driving, operation, or control of a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol is guilty of a misdemeanor to be known as "life threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol", and on conviction the person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$3,000 or both.

(d) A person who causes a life threatening injury to another as a result of the person's negligent driving, operation, or control of a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of drugs is guilty of a misdemeanor to be known as "life threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of drugs", and on conviction the person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$3,000 or both.

(e) A person who causes a life threatening injury to another as a result of the person's negligent driving, operation, or control of a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance is guilty of a misdemeanor to be known as "life threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance", and on conviction the person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$3,000 or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 2001.