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STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 10-1119.01 Michael Dohr

SENATE BILL 10-204

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Shaffer B.,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CARELESS DRIVING RESULTING IN**
102 **DEATH.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill increases the number of points from 4 to 12 that accumulate on a person's driver's license as a result of a conviction for careless driving resulting in death.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 42-2-127 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

4 **42-2-127. Authority to suspend license - to deny license - type**
5 **of conviction - points.** (5) Point system schedule:

6 Type of conviction	Points
7 (e.5) CARELESS DRIVING RESULTING IN DEATH	12

8 **SECTION 2.** 42-4-1402 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read:

10 **42-4-1402. Careless driving - penalty.** (2) (a) EXCEPT AS
11 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (b) AND (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION
12 (2), any person who violates any provision of this section commits a class
13 2 misdemeanor traffic offense. but,

14 (b) If the person's actions are the proximate cause of bodily injury
15 or death to another, such person commits a class 1 misdemeanor traffic
16 offense.

17 (c) IF THE PERSON'S ACTIONS ARE THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF
18 DEATH TO ANOTHER, SUCH PERSON COMMITS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR
19 TRAFFIC OFFENSE.

20 **SECTION 3.** **Specified effective date - applicability.** This act
21 shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to offenses committed on
22 or after said date.

23 **SECTION 4.** **Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.