

**SB0710/383629/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 710  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator King**” and substitute “**Senators King, Charles, Folden, James, Smith, Waldstreicher, and West**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**or Vessel**”; after line 2, insert:

**“(Sergeant Patrick Keep Act)”**;

in line 4, strike “or vessel”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “or vessels”; in line 7, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 9, strike “3–212.1” and substitute “3–212.2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 20 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

**“3–212.2.**

**(A) A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE, OPERATE, OR CONTROL A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT MANNER.**

**(B) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON ACTS IN A CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT MANNER WHEN:**

(1) THE PERSON SHOULD BE AWARE, BUT FAILS TO PERCEIVE, THAT THE PERSON'S CONDUCT CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL AND UNJUSTIFIABLE RISK TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY; AND

(2) THE FAILURE TO PERCEIVE CONSTITUTES A GROSS DEVIATION FROM THE STANDARD OF CARE THAT WOULD BE EXERCISED BY A REASONABLE PERSON.

(C) IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR A PERSON TO DRIVE, OPERATE, OR CONTROL A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER AS DEFINED IN § 21-901.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.”