

**189.394 Fines for speeding -- Doubling of fines in highway work zones -- Highway work zone safety fund -- Doubling of fines in school areas with flashing lights.**

(1) The fines for speeding in violation of KRS 189.390 shall be:

Mph. Over Limit	Prima Facie or Maximum Speed												Fine
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	
1	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	\$1
2	17	22	27	32	37	42	47	52	57	62	67	72	2
3	18	23	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	3
4	19	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	4
5	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	5
6	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	16
7	22	27	32	37	42	47	52	57	62	67	72	77	17
8	23	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	18
9	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	19
10	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	20
11	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	22
12	27	32	37	42	47	52	57	62	67	72	77	82	24
13	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	83	26
14	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	28
15	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	30
16	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81		32
17	32	37	42	47	52	57	62	67	72	77	82		34
18	33	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	83		36
19	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84		38
20	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85		40
21	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71					43
22	37	42	47	52	57	62	67	72					46
23	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73					49
24	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74					52
25	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75					55

(2) For speeding in excess of the speeds shown on the specific fine schedule the fine shall be not less than sixty dollars (\$60) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

(3) For any violation shown on the chart for which a specific fine is prescribed, the defendant may elect to pay the fine and court costs to the circuit clerk before the date of his trial or to be tried in the normal manner. Payment of the fine and court

costs to the clerk shall be considered as a plea of guilty for all purposes.

- (4) If the offense charged shows a speed in excess of the speeds shown on the specific fine schedule the defendant shall appear for trial and may not pay the fine to the clerk before the trial date.
- (5) If the offense occurred in a highway work zone, the fine established by subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be doubled.
- (6) All fines collected for speeding in a highway work zone in violation of KRS 189.390 shall be deposited into a separate trust and agency account within the Transportation Cabinet known as the "Highway Work Zone Safety Fund." The highway work zone safety fund shall be used exclusively by the Transportation Cabinet to hire or pay for enhanced law enforcement of traffic laws within highway work zones.
- (7) If the offense occurred in an area near a school where flasher lights have been installed and are flashing, and a speed limit has been set pursuant to KRS 189.336, the fine established by subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be doubled.

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