

156A. RACING OR SPEED CONTEST—WAGER. (a) No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State in a race or in a speed contest, or on a bet or wager.

(b) Any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or up to one year imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment.

157. SPEED RESTRICTIONS. (a) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a greater speed than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

(b) Where no special hazard exists the following speeds shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of said limits shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent.

(c) No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public highway of this State at a rate of speed exceeding twenty-five miles an hour on ordinary highways or thirty miles per hour on dual lane through highways in the thickly settled or business parts of cities, towns, and villages, or thirty miles per hour on ordinary highways or thirty-five miles per hour on dual lane highways in the outlying or not thickly settled part of cities, towns or villages.

(d) No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any highway of this State at a rate of speed greater than fifty miles per hour, or fifty-five miles per hour on dual lane through highways, under any circumstances or conditions.

(e) The fact that the speed of a vehicle is lower than the foregoing prima facie limits shall not relieve the driver from the duty to decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection except through highways, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway or when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway condition, and speed shall be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(f) Violation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), of this section shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and any person upon convictions shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Violation of Paragraph (d) shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and any person upon conviction shall be fined