

189.290 Operator of vehicle to drive carefully.

- (1) The operator of any vehicle upon a highway shall operate the vehicle in a careful manner, with regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians and other vehicles upon the highway.
- (2) A person shall not willfully operate any vehicle on any highway in such a manner as to injure the highway.
- (3) A person shall not willfully operate any vehicle on any highway in such a manner as to injure vehicles or equipment located in or near a highway work zone.
- (4) A person shall not operate any vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger persons or property in or near a highway, or in or near a highway work zone.
- (5) In addition to any other penalty, an operator who violates subsection (3) or (4) of this section shall be subject to revocation of his or her operator's license under KRS 186.560.

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