

39:4-97.2 — Driving/Operating a Motor Vehicle in An Unsafe Manner

The new law makes it unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle in an unsafe manner likely to endanger a person or property.

1<sup>st</sup> Offense – A fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$150.00. No motor vehicle points are assessed (section 1 of P.L. 1982, c.43 C.39:5-30.5).

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – A fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$250.00. No motor vehicle points are assessed (section 1 of P.L. 1982, c.43 C.39:5-30.5).

3<sup>rd</sup> & Subsequent Offenses – A fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00. Four (4) motor vehicle points shall be assessed (section 1 of P.L. 1982, c.43 C.39:5-30.5).

Also, in accordance with P.L. 2004 c.69 a surcharge of \$250.00 **SHALL** be assessed in addition to any fine and costs imposed on **ALL** convictions of 39:4-97.2.

The law provides that an offense committed under its provisions which occurs more than five (5) years after the prior offense would not be considered a subsequent offense within the meaning of the subsection D of section 1 of the substitute for the purpose of assessing motor vehicle penalty points.

By signing this form, I am stating that I understand that a record of this offense will be sent to the Motor Vehicle Commission and that if I have had prior convictions of 39:4-97.2, I will be sentenced as a subsequent offender.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Summons Number: \_\_\_\_\_