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This bill expands the definition of reckless driving to include racing, which consists of speed contests regardless of whether a vehicle goes over the speed limit. It creates a new violation for exhibition driving, defined as an unnecessary amount of acceleration, with a penalty of a petty misdemeanor.

The bill also creates exceptions for authorized vehicles, cases of emergency to avoid imminent danger, racing facilities, and a sanctioned event.