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This bill raises the penalty, to be a gross misdemeanor, for careless driving when the vehicle operation results in death. It also provides that a person can be prosecuted for other offenses stemming from the same conduct under which the careless driving charge is imposed.

Gross misdemeanors can carry a fine of up to \$3,000 and imprisonment of up to one year.