

**321.277A Careless driving.**

A person commits careless driving if the person intentionally operates a motor vehicle on a public road or highway in any one of the following ways:

1. Creates or causes unnecessary tire squealing, skidding, or sliding upon acceleration or stopping.
2. Simulates a temporary race.
3. Causes any wheel or wheels to unnecessarily lose contact with the ground.
4. Causes the vehicle to unnecessarily turn abruptly or sway.

[97 Acts, ch 147, §2](#)

Referred to in [§805.8A\(6\)\(c\)](#)

For applicable scheduled fine, see [§805.8A](#), subsection 6