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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TOTALLED VEHICLES AND  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE."**

1 In line 1, before "Subsection", insert "Section 1."

2 After line 34, add the following:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) "Driving while distracted" means the operation of  
4 a motor vehicle while engaged in a distractive activity which results in  
5 a moving violation or other motor vehicle traffic violation. For the  
6 purposes of this section, "distractive activity" means an activity not  
7 directly related to the operation of the motor vehicle, and which may  
8 include, but is not limited to: Reading; writing; consuming food and  
9 beverages; changing of garments; the use of mobile telephones, audio  
10 or video devices, pagers, or any other electronic device; and personal  
11 grooming.

12 (b) Driving while distracted, as defined in subsection (a) of this  
13 section, shall constitute an infraction and be punishable by a fine not to

14 exceed seventy-five dollars for each violation. Each such violation shall  
15 constitute a separate and distinct offense.

16 (c) No person shall be deemed to have committed the infraction of  
17 driving while distracted unless the person has engaged in a distractive  
18 activity in a manner that causes or contributes to a concurrent and  
19 separate moving violation."