



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6453

LCO No. 1802

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. MILLER, 122nd Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING TEXTING WHILE DRIVING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 248 of the general statutes, concerning vehicle highway
- 2 use, be amended to prohibit any operator of a motor vehicle, while
- 3 such vehicle is in motion, from using any device that requires typing in
- 4 characters in order to generate a text message that is intended to be
- 5 sent to another person and to provide that a violation thereof shall be
- 6 punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit an operator of a motor vehicle typing text messages while operating such motor vehicle.