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Committee Bill No. 96

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HAND-HELD MOBILE TELEPHONES AND
HAND-HELD MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Division of State Police and
2 municipal police departments shall collect, record and report to the
3 Department of Public Safety, in a manner to be prescribed by the
4 Commissioner of Public Safety, all information regarding any violation
5 of section 14-296aa of the general statutes, that occurs in such police
6 departments' jurisdiction.

7 (b) Not later than January 16, 2008, the Commissioner of Public
8 Safety shall submit to the joint standing committee of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation a
10 report of the information required in subsection (a) of this section.
11 Such report shall contain all information collected during the 2007,
12 calendar year. A report shall be submitted on January 16, 2009,
13 containing all information collected during the 2008 calendar year, and
14 on January 16, 2010, containing all information collected during the
15 2009 calendar year.

16 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) To raise awareness of the state's hand-
17 held mobile telephone and hand-held mobile electronic devices laws,
18 the Department of Transportation may, within available
19 appropriations and at the discretion of the Commissioner of
20 Transportation, increase the amount of signage on the state's highways
21 regarding such laws.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require state and municipal police departments to collect, record and report information regarding violations of section 14-296aa of the general statutes, to require the Department of Public Safety to annually submit a report regarding such information to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, and to permit the Department of Transportation to increase signage on the state's highways regarding hand-held mobile telephone and hand-held mobile electronic devices laws.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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