



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5747

LCO No. 2385

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF HIGHWAY SIGNS
CONCERNING CELLULAR TELEPHONE USE.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) The Commissioner of
2 Transportation shall install signs on Interstate 95, Interstate 91 and
3 Interstate 84 for the purpose of notifying drivers entering this state that
4 any use of a cellular telephone by the operator of a motor vehicle,
5 without the use of a hands-free device, is illegal in Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide motor vehicle operators who enter Connecticut with notice that any use of a cellular telephone by the operator of a motor vehicle, without the use of a hands-free device, is against the law.

[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.]