



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5123

LCO No. 360

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. GREEN, 1st Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR USING A CELLULAR
TELEPHONE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

- 1 That subsections (g) and (h) of section 14-296aa of the general
- 2 statutes be amended to increase the fine for operating a motor vehicle
- 3 while using a hand-held mobile telephone or mobile electronic device
- 4 from one hundred dollars to one hundred fifty dollars and to provide
- 5 that fifty dollars of any such fine shall be remitted to the municipality
- 6 in which the violation occurred.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the fine for operating a motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile telephone or a mobile electronic device and to require that a portion of that fine be remitted to the town where the violation occurred.