



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6059**

LCO No. 205

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. MILLER L., 122<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CAUSING AN ACCIDENT  
WHILE USING A HAND-HELD MOBILE TELEPHONE.***

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

- 1 That section 14-296aa of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any person who causes a motor vehicle accident while driving and
- 3 using a hand-held mobile telephone shall be fined an additional five
- 4 hundred dollars, and that if a death results from any such accident,
- 5 such person shall be fined an additional five hundred dollars and such
- 6 person's driver's license shall be suspended for one year.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To keep our drivers safe.