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Introduced by:
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HAND-HELD MOBILE
TELEPHONES BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHILE
OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14-296aa of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and
5 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, no person shall operate a motor
6 vehicle upon a highway, as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-1,
7 while using a hand-held mobile telephone to engage in a call or while
8 using a mobile electronic device while such vehicle is in motion. (2) An
9 operator of a motor vehicle who holds a hand-held mobile telephone
10 to, or in the immediate proximity of, his or her ear while such vehicle
11 is in motion is presumed to be engaging in a call within the meaning of
12 this section. The presumption established by this subdivision is
13 rebuttable by evidence tending to show that the operator was not
14 engaged in a call. (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be
15 construed as authorizing the seizure or forfeiture of a hand-held

