



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6057

LCO No. 1915

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. TONG, 147th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING 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 provide that any person who is convicted for a
- 3 second violation of operating a motor vehicle while using a hand-held
- 4 mobile telephone or mobile electronic device shall be guilty of an
- 5 unclassified misdemeanor and be subject to a term of imprisonment.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen the prohibition on using a cellular telephone while driving by elevating the second offense to a misdemeanor.