



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 471**

LCO No. 1916

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. DOYLE, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE BAN ON USING  
A CELLULAR TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING.***

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
- 2 authorize a police officer who issues a ticket to a person operating a
- 3 motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile telephone or mobile
- 4 electronic device to seize such telephone or device and cause such
- 5 telephone or device to be impounded for forty-eight hours.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To achieve more compliance with the law prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone while driving by authorizing the impoundment of the telephone being used.