



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5545**

LCO No. 865

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
REP. PERILLO, 113<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE FINES FOR ILLEGAL USE OF A  
CELLULAR TELEPHONE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

- 1 That section 14-296aa of the general statutes, concerning illegal use
- 2 of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle, be amended to
- 3 provide that any person who uses a cellular telephone in violation of
- 4 said section shall be fined two hundred dollars for a first violation,
- 5 three hundred dollars for a second violation and five hundred dollars
- 6 for a third or subsequent violation.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the fine for the first, second and third or subsequent illegal use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle.