



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5550**

LCO No. 1339

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL USE OF A  
MOBILE TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE 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 the
- 2 prohibition against the use of a mobile telephone or other electronic
- 3 device while operating a motor vehicle, be amended to provide that
- 4 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, for a second violation of
- 5 said section 14-296aa by a person operating a motor vehicle, suspend
- 6 such person's operator's license for forty-eight hours and, for a third or
- 7 subsequent violation of said section, suspend such person's operator's
- 8 license for thirty days.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalties for distracted driving by suspending the  
operator's license of repeat offenders.