



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5459

LCO No. 952



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A HAND-HELD RADIO BY
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

- 1 That subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 14-296aa of the
- 2 general statutes, concerning the prohibition of the use of hand-held
- 3 mobile telephones and electronic devices by motor vehicle operators,
- 4 be amended to expand the exception for the use of a hand-held radio
- 5 by a person with an amateur radio station license by striking the words
- 6 "in emergency situations for emergency purposes only".

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the exception permitting federally licensed amateur radio operators to use a hand-held radio in a motor vehicle from the prohibition regarding hand-held mobile telephones and electronic devices by motor vehicle operators.