

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2019**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 7126**

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**Introducer(s):**  
Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF DOUBLE OR TREBLE DAMAGES TO AN INJURED PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION RESULTING FROM CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To permit an injured party to recover double or treble damages in civil actions involving a person who operates a motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile device or other mobile electronic device in violation of section 14-296aa of the general statutes.

**Bill History:**

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07-08-2019 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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