



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 631**

LCO No. 2499



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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR DISTRACTED 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 increase
- 2 the fines and penalties for using a hand-held mobile telephone or
- 3 electronic device when operating a motor vehicle so that such fines and
- 4 penalties are similar to the fines and penalties for driving under the
- 5 influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the fines and penalties for distracted driving so that such fines and penalties are similar with the fines and penalties for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.