

SB0098/663820/1

BY: Senator Pipkin

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 98, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0098/188670/1) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Stone” and substitute “Senators Stone, Forehand, and Raskin”; strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “The Delegate John Arnick Electronic Communications Traffic Safety Act”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “vehicle” in line 4 and substitute “requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in cooperation with the Motor Vehicle Administration, the Department of State Police, and certain insurers, to establish and implement public awareness efforts to educate drivers about the dangers of using text messaging devices while operating a motor vehicle; requiring the Commissioner to collect a certain assessment from certain insurers; requiring the Commissioner to deposit certain money into a special fund to be used only for a certain purpose; and generally relating to establishing and funding public awareness efforts concerning the dangers of text messaging while driving”; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Insurance

Section 2-116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 and 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 7 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“Article – Insurance

2-116.

(A) THE COMMISSIONER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, AND INSURERS THAT ISSUE, SELL, OR DELIVER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE STATE, SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS TO EDUCATE DRIVERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF USING TEXT MESSAGING DEVICES WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

(1) COLLECT AN ASSESSMENT FROM EACH INSURER THAT ISSUES, SELLS, OR DELIVERS MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE STATE IN AN AMOUNT THAT THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED FOR THE SPECIAL FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) DEPOSIT THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED ONLY AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE SPECIAL FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS TO EDUCATE DRIVERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF USING TEXT MESSAGING DEVICES WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.”