

SB0002/483929/1

BY: Senator Della

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB002/568775/2) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike “Wireless Communication” and substitute “Text Messaging”; strike beginning with “driver” in line 4 down through “circumstances” in line 10 and substitute “person from using a text messaging device to write, send, or read a text message while operating a motor vehicle”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 10 down through “terms;” in line 13; in line 14, strike “wireless communication” and substitute “text messaging”; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive; and after line 25, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 27–101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 29, inclusive.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 24 on page 4 and substitute:

“A PERSON MAY NOT USE A TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE TO WRITE, SEND, OR READ A TEXT MESSAGE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

(Over)

27-101.

(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law unless the violation:

(1) Is declared to be a felony by the Maryland Vehicle Law or by any other law of this State; or

(2) Is punishable by a civil penalty under the applicable provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law is subject to a fine of not more than \$500.”.