

HOUSE BILL 520

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Transit Vehicle Operators – Prohibition on Use of Wireless**
3 **Communication Devices**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using a certain wireless communication
5 device while operating a transit vehicle; defining a certain term; establishing a
6 certain penalty; and generally relating to the use of certain wireless
7 communication devices by persons who operate transit vehicles.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 7–705.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 **7–705.1.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE” HAS THE**
18 **MEANING STATED IN § 21–1124 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

19 **(B) A PERSON MAY NOT USE A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE**
20 **WHILE OPERATING A TRANSIT VEHICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (C) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
2 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
3 **\$500.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2010.