

ADOPTED

Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Jones of the 25th, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th, Lucas of the 26th, Harbison of the 15th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Williams of the 39th, McKoon of the 29th, Williams of the 27th, Thompson of the 5th, Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Shafer of the 48th and Jones II of the 22nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to HB 673 (LC 39 1952S) by replacing*
 2 *lines 4 and 5 with the following:*

3 electronic devices while driving; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain actions while
 4 operating a commercial motor vehicle; to provide for violations; to provide for punishment;
 5 to provide for exemptions; to provide for conditions under which a citation may be issued
 6 for violations; to provide for the assessment of points upon conviction; to repeal

7 *By replacing "Any" on line 116 with "(1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2) of this*
 8 *subsection, any".*

9 *By redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3) on lines 118, 123, and 127 as subparagraphs*
 10 *(A) through (C), respectively.*

11 *By inserting between lines 130 and 131 the following:*

12 (2) Any person appearing before a court for a first offense of violating paragraph (1) of
 13 subsection (c) of this Code section who produces in court a device or proof of purchase
 14 of a device that would allow such person to comply with such paragraph in the future
 15 shall not be guilty of such offense.

16 *By deleting the quotation mark at the end of line 141.*

17 *By inserting between lines 141 and 142 the following:*

18 (h) No citation for a violation of this Code section shall be issued unless probable cause
 19 exists to stop or detain the driver of such motor vehicle for a violation of some other
 20 provision of the Code or a local ordinance relating to the operation, ownership, or
 21 maintenance of a motor vehicle or other criminal statute."