

**HB0072/200512/1**

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 72  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “, Ali,” and substitute “and Waldstreicher and Delegates”; in the same line, strike “and Weir” and substitute “Weir, Cane, Carr, Glenn, Healey, Hucker, Niemann, Norman, and Stein”; strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “The Delegate John Arnick Electronic Communications Traffic Safety Act”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “, send, or read” and substitute “or send”; and in line 4, after “vehicle” insert “under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition on the use of a text messaging device while driving”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “A” and substitute “**(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

**(2) “9-1-1 SYSTEM” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-301 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.**

**(3) “TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE” MEANS A HAND HELD DEVICE USED TO SEND A TEXT MESSAGE OR AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE VIA A SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE, WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK.**

**(B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A”;**

(Over)

in lines 1 and 2, strike “, SEND, OR READ” and substitute “OR SEND”; and in line 2, after “VEHICLE” insert “IN MOTION OR IN THE TRAVEL PORTION OF THE ROADWAY.”

**(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF:**

**(1) A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM; OR**

**(2) A TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE TO CONTACT A 9-1-1 SYSTEM”.**