

**SB0098/913726/1**

BY: Senator Harris

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0098/188670/1), in line 4 of Amendment No. 1, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting the assessment of a fine or points for a violation of this Act unless the violation contributes to an accident; establishing that if a person uses a text messaging device to write, send, or read a text message while operating a motor vehicle and the violation contributes to an accident that results in the death of another, the person is subject to a certain fine; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend a person’s license for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee may request a hearing on a license suspension imposed under this Act;”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1 of the bill, after line 20, insert:

**“(C) A PERSON MAY NOT BE ASSESSED A FINE UNDER § 27-101 OF THIS ARTICLE OR POINTS UNDER § 16-402 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION CONTRIBUTES TO AN ACCIDENT.**

**(D) IF A PERSON COMMITS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND THE VIOLATION CONTRIBUTES TO AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.**

**(E) (1) IF THE ADMINISTRATION RECEIVES SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND THE**

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VIOLATION CONTRIBUTED TO AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS.

(2) A PERSON MAY REQUEST A HEARING AS PROVIDED FOR A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION UNDER TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE."