

HB1212/878773/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1212

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike beginning with “Use” through “Telephone” and substitute “Texting”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “telephone” in line 18 and substitute “altering a certain prohibition against using a text messaging device while operating a motor vehicle to prohibit an individual from using the individual’s hands to use a text messaging device for certain purposes while operating a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from committing a violation of a certain prohibition against using a text messaging device while driving that causes an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another; establishing certain criminal penalties for a certain violation of this Act; providing for the assessment of certain points for a violation of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the prohibition on using a text messaging device”; and in line 21, strike “, 21-1124.3,”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “without” and substitute “with”; and in line 3, strike “and 21-1124.2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “**§ 21-1124.3(A)**” and substitute “**§ 21-1124.1(B)(2)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

“(b) **(1)** Subject to subsection (c) of this section, an individual may not use THE INDIVIDUAL’S HANDS TO USE a text messaging device to write, send, or read a text message or an electronic message while operating a motor vehicle in the travel portion of the roadway.

(Over)

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT CAUSES AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OR, AS DEFINED IN § 27-113 OF THIS ARTICLE, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OF ANOTHER.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 3 through line 18 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 20, strike “**(A)**”; in the same line, strike “**§ 21-1124.3(A)**” and substitute “**§ 21-1124.1(B)(2)**”; in line 22, strike “**1 YEAR**” and substitute “**3 YEARS**”; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 27, inclusive.