

SENATE BILL NO. _____ HOUSE BILL NO. _____

1 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered § 46.2-1078.2 and to repeal §
2 46.2-1078.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the operation of a motor vehicle while engaged
3 in other activities.

4 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

5 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered § 46.2-1078.2 as follows:**

6 § 46.2-1078.2. Operation of a motor vehicle while engaged in other activities.

7 A. Any person who operates a moving motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth
8 while engaged in an activity that is not necessary to the operation of the vehicle and that actually impairs
9 his ability to operate the vehicle is guilty of a traffic infraction.

10 B. A violation of this section constitutes a separate and distinct offense.

11 C. No citation for a violation of this section shall be issued if the motor vehicle operator's
12 activity would be exempt from citation under § 46.2-1078.1(B).

13 **2. That § 46.2-1078.1 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**

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