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Senators Cowser of the 46th, Jones of the 25th, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th and others 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."