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Senators McKoon of the 29th, Cowsert of the 46th, Harper of the 7th, Ligon of the 3rd, Harbin of the 16th and others offered the following amendment:

WITHDRAWN

- Amend the House amendment to HB 673 (AM 29 2843) by replacing "147" with "158" on line 1.
- 3 By replacing lines 3 through 5 with the following:

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- (2) Any person appearing before a court for a first offense of violating paragraph (1) of
 subsection (c) of this Code section who produces in court a device or proof of purchase
 of such device that would allow such person to comply with such paragraph in the future
 shall not be guilty of such offense.
 - (g) Subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section shall not apply when the prohibited conduct occurred:
 - (1) While reporting a traffic accident, medical emergency, fire, an actual or potential criminal or delinquent act, or road condition which causes an immediate and serious traffic or safety hazard;
 - (2) By an employee or contractor of a utility services provider acting within the scope of his or her employment while responding to a utility emergency;
 - (3) By a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical services personnel, ambulance driver, or other similarly employed public safety first responder during the performance of his or her official duties;
 - (4) While in a motor vehicle which is lawfully parked; or
- 19 (5) While in a motor vehicle which is at a full and complete stop."