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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator McMath

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, delete line 27 and line 28, and insert the following:

3 "D. ~~(1)~~ Any violation of this Section shall constitute a moving violation.

4 **(1) If a violation of this Section occurs in a school zone or in a highway**  
5 **work zone it shall be a primary offense and shall be punishable as follows:**

6 **(a) The first violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punishable**  
7 **by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.**

8 **(b) Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more**  
9 **than one thousand dollars and a suspension of driver's license for a sixty-day**  
10 **period.**

11 **(c) If a person is involved in a crash at the time of the violation, then the**  
12 **fine shall be equal to double the amount of the fine imposed in this Subsection**  
13 **and the law enforcement officer investigating the crash shall indicate on the**  
14 **written accident report that the person was using a wireless telecommunications**  
15 **device at the time of the crash.**

16 **(2) If a violation of this Section occurs in any location other than a school**  
17 **zone or highway work zone it shall be a"**

18 AMENDMENT NO. 2

19 On page 4, line 29, change "**action**" to "**offense**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 3

21 On page 5, line 2, change "(2)(a)" to "~~(2)~~(a)"