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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 60, L.D. 185, Bill, “An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Mobile Telephone When Operating a Motor Vehicle Except in Hands-free Mode”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §2116 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in the last line (page 2, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: “\$250” and inserting the following: ‘\$75’

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §2116 in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 2, lines 13 to 25 in amendment) and inserting the following:

‘B. A person who violates this section after previously having been adjudicated as violating this section within a 3-year period commits a traffic infraction for which a fine of \$150 must be adjudged.’

‘For the purposes of this paragraph, an adjudication has occurred within a 3-year period if the date of the new conduct is within 3 years of the date of a docket entry of adjudication of a violation of this section.’

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last line (page 2, line 40 in amendment) by striking out the following: “\$250 may” and inserting the following: ‘\$250 may \$75’

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 3, lines 1 to 14 in amendment) and inserting the following:

~~‘B. A person who violates this section after previously having been adjudicated as violating this section within a 3-year period commits a traffic infraction for which a fine of not less than \$500 may \$150 must be adjudged, and the Secretary of State shall suspend the license of that person without right to hearing. The minimum periods of license suspension are:~~

~~(1) Thirty days, if the person has 2 adjudications for a violation of this section within a 3-year period;~~

~~(2) Sixty days, if the person has 3 adjudications for a violation of this section within a 3-year period; and~~

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