

HR 5097

Erica's Law

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Committee Activity

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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4153	Related bill	Nov 20, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 HR 3829	Related bill	Oct 16, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 HR 3535	Related bill	Sep 9, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 S 1536	Related bill	Jul 29, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2010)

Erica's Law - Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold 15% of a state's apportionment of certain federal-aid highway program funds if the state has not enacted or is not enforcing a law that: (1) prohibits, with specified exceptions, an individual from using a wireless communication device to call or compose, read, or send an electronic message while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone; and (2) requires, upon conviction of a violation of the prohibition, the imposition of certain minimum penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
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