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Representative Jim Hughes
The Ohio House of Representatives
The Vern Riffe Center
77 South High Street, 13th Floor
Columbus Ohio 43215-6111

Dear Rep. Hughes:

Our Association supports the enactment of HB-95 that proposes to impose a monetary penalty against a driver who is guilty of a moving violation and is also found to have been guilty of distracted driving.

While our legislative committee originally thought the bill was a bit broad in defining distracted driving, further reading and communication with the sponsor alleviated those concerns.

We believe this bill will encourage Ohio drivers to be cautious while behind the wheel and think of their safety, and the safety of others.

We urge swift passage of HB-95.

Sincerely,

John E. Murphy
Executive Director

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