

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 244

Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles
by Senator Wilson

Cites this act as "Heather's Law." Provides that a person may not operate a motor vehicle on the highway while dialing or sending a telephone call, texting, listening, or speaking on a cellular telephone. Provides an exception for using a headset or hands-free device. Exempts such use for safety or law enforcement purposes if approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. (See bill for details)