

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 324

Motor Vehicle Operators/Text Messaging  
by Senator Baker

Prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle while using an electronic communications device in order to write or send text-based communications, including text messages, instant messages, or electronic mail.

Provides that it is not a violation to read, select, or enter a telephone number or name in an electronic communications device in order to make or receive a telephone call.

Provides exceptions for reporting illegal activity, summoning medical or other emergency help, or preventing injury or damage to a person or property. (See bill for details)