

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 374

State Uniform Traffic Control/Prohibits Texting  
by Senator Wilson

Prohibits the use of electronic communication devices to compose, send, or read text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle.

Provides exceptions for the following:

- law enforcement officer or emergency medical services personnel using in the performance of their official duties or
- person reporting illegal activities, summoning medical or other emergency help, or preventing injury or damage to a person or property.

Provides that a violation is a noncriminal traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$100 for each offense.  
(See bill for details)