

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 608 Cellular Telephones/ Use While Driving by Senator Rich

Prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle while dialing or sending a telephone call on a cellular telephone or while listening to or speaking on a cellular telephone.

Provides exceptions when using a headset or hands-free device.

Provides exemptions for the following:

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

Provides for enforcement only as a secondary offense. (See bill for details)