

Hall of the House of Representatives
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1013

"PAUL' S LAW: TO PROHIBIT DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM USING
HANDHELD CELLULAR TELEPHONES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1013.

Amend House Bill No. 1013 as originally introduced:

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill:

Representatives Blount, Carroll, Cook, Everett, J. Rogers, L. Smith, Stewart

AND

Add the following Senators as cosponsors of the bill:

Senators Laverty, D. Wyatt

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "CELLULAR" and substitute "WIRELESS"

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "TELEPHONES;" and substitute "TELEPHONES TO ENGAGE IN
TEXT MESSAGING;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"PAUL'S LAW: TO PROHIBIT DRIVERS OF MOTOR
VEHICLES FROM USING HANDHELD WIRELESS
TELEPHONES."

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "Cellular Telephones" and substitute "Wireless
Telephones to Engage in Text Messaging"



AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "using handheld" and substitute "engaging in text messaging;"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 34 and substitute:

"(2) Prevent accidents caused by the distractive practice of text messaging while operating a motor vehicle;"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "reducing" and substitute "taking steps to reduce"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "reducing" and substitute "attempting to reduce"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7 and substitute:

"caused by drivers who are distracted by sending or reading text messages."

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "cellular" and substitute "wireless"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 and substitute:

"interactive communication device with which a user can engage in a text-based communication using at least one hand or by reading a text-based communication."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "cellular" and substitute "wireless"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 and substitute:

"(i) A hands-free wireless telephone or device;

AND

Page 2, delete line 20 and substitute:

"(iii) Citizens band radio hybrid; and
(2)(A) "Hands-free wireless telephone or device" means a
wireless telephone or other wireless communication device that allows a user
to engage in text-based communication without the use of either hand either
with:

(i) An internal feature or function; or
(ii) An attachment or additional device.

(B) A hands-free wireless telephone or device may be a
permanent or temporary part of the wireless telephone or other wireless
communication device.

(C) A hands-free wireless telephone or device may require
the use of either hand to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the
wireless telephone or other communication device;"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "talking," entirely

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "cellular" and substitute "wireless"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "cellular" and substitute "wireless"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "cellular" and substitute "wireless"

AND

Page 2, delete line 28 and substitute:

"interactive communication while operating a motor vehicle."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "cellular" and substitute "wireless"

AND

Page 2, delete line 33 and substitute:

"technician is exempt from the requirements of this section.

27-51-1505. Preemption.

This subchapter supersedes and preempts all county or municipal ordinances regarding the use of a handheld wireless telephone for wireless interactive communication while operating a motor vehicle."

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "27-51-1505" and substitute "27-51-1506"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Kidd
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