

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 309**

"TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE BY  
ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO THE LICENSING OF YOUTHFUL DRIVERS."

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 309.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 309 as engrossed, S2/9/09 (version: 02-09-2009 09:04):

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

"while operating a motor vehicle except for an emergency purpose.

(B) As used in this subdivision (f)(4), "emergency purpose" means the driver:

(i) Has reason to fear for his or her life, safety, or property;

(ii) Reasonably believes that a criminal act may be perpetrated against him or her, his or her property, another person, or another person's property; or

(iii) Is reporting:

(a) A fire;

(b) A traffic accident;

(c) A serious road hazard;

(d) A medical emergency;

(e) A hazardous materials emergency;

(f) Another driver who is recklessly, carelessly, or unsafely driving; or

(g) Another driver who appears to be driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

(C) This subdivision (f)(4) is not retroactive and applies"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "(D)" and substitute "(D)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34 and substitute:

"communication device while operating a motor vehicle except for an emergency



purpose.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (g)(1)(D), "emergency purpose" means the driver:

(a) Has reason to fear for his or her life, safety, or property;

(b) Reasonably believes that a criminal act may be perpetrated against him or her, his or her property, another person, or another person's property; or

(c) Is reporting:

(1) A fire;

(2) A traffic accident;

(3) A serious road hazard;

(4) A medical emergency;

(5) A hazardous materials emergency;

(6) Another driver who is recklessly, carelessly, or unsafely driving; or

(7) Another driver who appears to be driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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Secretary