

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S2/15/05 S2/24/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

5 By: Senator Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO
10 POSSESS A HANDS-FREE CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE
11 WHILE DRIVING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
16 TO POSSESS A HANDS-FREE CELLULAR
17 TELEPHONE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 14 is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 27-51-1408. Operation of a motor vehicle while using a cellular
26 telephone allowed under limited circumstances.

27 (a)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section,
28 any person operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone shall
29 have in his or her vehicle a hands-free cellular device.

30 (2) A person performing his or her official duties as a
31 certified law enforcement officer, firefighter, ambulance driver, or
32 emergency medical technician is exempt from the requirements of this section.

33 (b) A person who violates subsection (a)(1) of this section shall be
34 subject to:

35 (1)(A) The issuance of a citation as a warning for the first
36 offense.



