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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KRAUS (Sponsor), DOUGHERTY AND MOORE (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To amend chapters 170 and 304, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to teenage drivers, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 170 and 304, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new
2 sections, to be known as sections 170.310 and 304.810, to read as follows:

**170.310. 1. Every school district shall make a driver's education course available
2 to students of the age of fifteen or older. The requirement for offering a course may be met
3 by the district offering the course with its own resources or by entering into an agreement
4 with another district. School districts may charge a fee to students for participation in the
5 driver's education course, with the moneys collected to be used for course development,
6 educational materials, and other costs related to providing driver's education instruction.**

**304.810. 1. No person with a temporary instruction permit issued under section
2 302.130, RSMo, or an intermediate driver's license issued under section 302.178, RSMo,
3 shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone.**

2. A "cellular telephone" is any device used to access wireless telephone service.

**3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person using a cellular
5 telephone for emergency purposes, including, but not limited to, an emergency call to a law
6 enforcement agency, health care provider, fire department, or other emergency services
7 agency or entity.
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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

9 **4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to motor vehicles operated on**
10 **private property.**

11 **5. Violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction punishable by a fifty dollar**
12 **fine for a first offense, and a one hundred dollar fine for a second offense.**

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