

HB 1702 -- Mobile Communication Devices

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This bill creates the crime of using a mobile communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle if the driver is younger than 18 years of age. A mobile communication device includes any cellular phone, palm pilot, blackberry, or other mobile electronic device used to communicate verbally or by text messaging but does not include any built-in navigational or emergency road service assistance system. The penalty for this crime will be a fine not to exceed \$10 and any court costs that may be imposed.