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# HOUSE BILL NO. 806

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WILSON (130) (Sponsor),  
WALLACE AND OXFORD (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the use of electronic wireless communications devices while driving.

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

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 304.850, to read as follows:

**304.850. 1. As used in this section, the term "electronic wireless communications  
2 device" includes any cellular phone, palm pilot, blackberry, or other mobile electronic  
3 device used to communicate verbally or by text or by electronic messaging, but shall not  
4 include any built-in navigational or emergency road service assistance system.**

**5 2. Upon a conviction or a plea of guilty by any person for a moving violation as  
6 defined in section 302.010, RSMo, or any offense listed in section 302.302, RSMo, the court  
7 shall double the amount of fine authorized to be imposed by law, if the moving violation  
8 or offense occurred while the driver of the vehicle was using an electronic wireless  
9 communications device.**

**10 3. This section shall not be construed to enhance the assessment of court costs or  
11 the assessment of points under section 302.302, RSMo.**

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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.