

## HB 134 -- Wireless Communications Device Use While Driving

Sponsor: Fallert

This bill prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle on public property while using a wireless communications device unless the device is specifically designed and configured to allow hands-free listening and talking and is used in that manner. It also prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle while using the device to write, send, or read a text-based communication. Anyone violating these provisions will be guilty of an infraction punishable by a \$20 fine for a first offense and a \$50 fine for a second offense. Any emergency services professional using an electronic wireless communications device while operating an emergency vehicle within the course and scope of his or her duties will be exempt from the provisions of the bill.