

HB 1531 -- WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES

SPONSOR: Razer

This bill prohibits the use of specified electronic communication devices while driving. Exceptions for emergency vehicles, roadside assistance, emergency services contact, and operator dispatch operations are specified in the bill. Certain hands-free communications devices are allowed for individuals 18 years of age or older. A violation of the bill is punishable by a \$50 fine unless it occurs in specified work or school zones in which case the fine shall be \$100.

A violation is not a moving violation for purposes of point assessment, but is a serious traffic violation under the commercial driver's license rules and regulations.

This bill is similar to HB 211 (2019).