
DIGEST

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HB No. 863

Abstract: Prohibits operators of motor vehicles from using hand-held wireless communication devices and provides for penalties.

Proposed law provides that operators of motor vehicles shall not text or communicate using a hand-held wireless telecommunication device and that the violation shall be enforced as a primary offense.

Proposed law provides for definitions of "hand-held wireless telecommunications device" and "hands-free wireless telecommunications device".

Proposed law provides for penalties.

(Adds R.S. 32:300.8)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the engrossed bill.

1. Removed all references to "commercial motor vehicles" and provided that the use of hand-held wireless telecommunication devices while operating any motor vehicle is prohibited.