## DIGEST

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HB No. 338

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for exceptions for using a hand-held wireless telecommunications device while driving.

Proposed law provides for penalties.

(Adds R.S. 32:300.8)