

CHAPTER 43
HB 1562 - FINAL VERSION

2022 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

1562

AN ACT clarifying the prohibition on using an electronic or telecommunications device while driving.

SPONSORS: Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Rep. Bershtein, Rock. 2; Rep. Nunez, Hills. 37; Rep. Blasek, Hills. 21; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the prohibition against texting while driving.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 43:1 Motor Vehicles; Definition of Serious Traffic Violation. Amend RSA 259:98-a, X to read as
2 follows:

3 X. Driving a commercial motor vehicle in violation of [~~RSA 265:105-a~~] ***RSA 265:79-c***.

4 43:2 Repeal. RSA 265:105-a, relative to prohibited text messages and device usage while operating
5 a motor vehicle, is repealed.

43:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Approved: May 03, 2022
Effective Date: January 01, 2023