# **HB 1118 - AS INTRODUCED**

## 2014 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL 1118

AN ACT prohibiting certain drivers from using hand-held devices for communication.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gale, Hills 28; Rep. J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Rep. Kelly, Merr 20

COMMITTEE: Transportation

### **ANALYSIS**

This bill prohibits the driver of any vehicle carrying passengers for hire or of any school bus carrying any school child from using a hand-held device for communication.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

 $Matter\ removed\ from\ current\ law\ appears\ [\underline{in\ brackets\ and\ struckthrough.}]$ 

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fourteen

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

- 1 1 New Section; Rules of the Road; Prohibited Uses of Hand-Held Communications Devices. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 105-a the following new section: 2 3 265:105-b Prohibited Uses of Hand-Held Communications Devices. No driver of any vehicle carrying passengers for hire or of any school bus carrying any school child shall operate such vehicle 4 5 on a public way while using any type of hand-held device for communication while such vehicle is in 6 motion. The fine for a violation of this section shall be \$100. 7
  - 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.