

**HB 426 - AS INTRODUCED**

2015 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL           **426**

AN ACT               relative to the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving.

SPONSORS:           Rep. D. McGuire, Merr 21; Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Rep. Marston, Hills 19;  
Rep. Itse, Rock 10; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 5; Rep. Sylvia, Belk 6; Rep. LeBrun,  
Hills 32

COMMITTEE:       Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving and limits the prohibition to drivers less than 18 years of age.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

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

1           1 Use of Mobile Electronic Devices While Driving. RSA 265:79-c is repealed and reenacted to  
2 read as follows:

3           265:79-c Use of Mobile Electronic Devices While Driving; Prohibition. No person less than 18  
4 years of age shall use a cellular or mobile telephone or other mobile electronic device, whether hands-  
5 free or not, while driving a motor vehicle in motion, except to report an emergency to the enhanced  
6 911 system or any public safety agency. A person violating this paragraph shall be subject to license  
7 suspension or revocation under RSA 263:14, III.

8           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, at 12:01 a.m.