

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOOGAN

Introduced: 1/18/11

Referred: Transportation, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to prohibiting the use of cellular telephones when driving a motor**
2 **vehicle; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 28.35.165. Prohibited use of cellular telephone.** (a) A person may not
6 use a cellular telephone when driving a motor vehicle on a highway or vehicular way
7 or area.

8 (b) This section does not apply to a person using a cellular telephone for
9 emergency purposes, including an emergency call to a law enforcement agency, fire
10 department, or other emergency services agency or entity.

11 (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and may be
12 punished as provided under AS 28.90.010.

13 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2011.