

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUÑOZ AND HERRON

Introduced: 1/18/11

Referred: Transportation, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone when driving a motor vehicle; and**
2 **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

9 (1) for emergency purposes, including an emergency call to a law
10 enforcement agency, fire department, or other emergency services agency or entity; or

11 (2) that has a voice-activated or hands-free mode or configuration if
12 the telephone is used in a voice-activated or hands-free manner.

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

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