

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER**

**Introduced: 1/14/02**  
**Referred: Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to prohibiting the use of cellular telephones when operating 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 driver of a  
6 motor vehicle may not use a cellular telephone when operating a motor vehicle on a  
7 highway or vehicular way or area, unless the cellular telephone is operated as a hands-  
8 free telephone or as a hands-free telephone with an earphone.

9 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and may be  
10 punished as provided under AS 28.40.050.

11 **\* Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2002.