

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

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

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Introduced: 1/19/10

Referred: Transportation, Judiciary

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, 2010.