

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 128(TRA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/2/12

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GARDNER, Gruenberg, Muñoz

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to prohibiting the use of cellular telephones by minors when driving**  
2 **motor vehicles; 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 under 18  
6 years of age may not use a cellular telephone when driving a motor vehicle on a  
7 highway or vehicular way or area.

8 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a peace officer may not stop  
9 or detain a motor vehicle to determine compliance with (a) of this section, or issue a  
10 citation for a violation of (a) of this section, unless the peace officer is authorized by  
11 law to stop or detain the motor vehicle other than for a violation of (a) of this section.

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

14 **\* Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.