

SENATE BILL NO. 123

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR MEYER

Introduced: 1/19/16

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the penalty for the use of electronic devices while driving."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 28.35.161(f) is amended to read:

4 (f) A person who violates (a) of this section is guilty of

5 (1) a **violation** [CLASS A MISDEMEANOR], unless any of the
6 circumstances described in (2) - (4) of this subsection apply;

7 (2) a class C felony if the person's driving causes physical injury to
8 another person;

9 (3) a class B felony if the person's driving causes serious physical
10 injury to another person;

11 (4) a class A felony if the person's driving causes the death of another
12 person.

13 *** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

15 APPLICABILITY. AS 28.35.161(f), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to

1 violations occurring on or after the effective date of this Act.