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### **SPONSOR STATEMENT** **SENATE BILL 122**

Senate Bill 122 is intended to close a loophole in our current texting while driving statute. Currently, it is illegal to text, communicate on a computer or operate a screen device while operating a car while it is in motion. SB 122 will make it illegal to do the same while the vehicle is at a stop light or stop sign, or otherwise stopped in a roadway unless the vehicle is legally parked or inoperable.

Statistics show that texting while driving makes being in an accident 23 times more likely. Texting in any kind traffic, whether moving or stopped, is distracted driving. I encourage your support on SB 122.