20-193A-02   See HB 233

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring a

3   report on motor vehicle accidents caused by all

4   types of driver distractions; creating s.

5   316.0075, F.S.; preempting regulation of

6   operator or passenger use of commercial mobile

7   radio services to the state; providing an

8   effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12   Section 1. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor

13 Vehicles shall collect data concerning motor vehicle accidents

14 involving driver distractions. For a period of 2 years,

15 beginning January 1, 2002, the department shall report such

16 data on the Quarterly Crash Data and Driver Distraction

17 Overview. The quarterly reports for the years 2002 and 2003

18 shall be provided to the President of the Senate and the

19 Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 30, 2003

20 and 2004, respectively.

21   Section 2. Section 316.0075, Florida Statutes, is

22 created to read:

23   316.0075 Operator use of commercial mobile radio

24 services and electronic communications devices.--Regulation of

25 operator or passenger use of commercial mobile radio services

26 and other electronic communications devices in a motor vehicle

27 is expressly preempted to the state.

28   Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

29 law.

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 2                     LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

 3        Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
          Vehicles to collect data on motor vehicle accidents
 4        involving distracted drivers and to annually prepare a
          report on such data. Provides that the regulation of
 5        operator or passenger use of commercial mobile radio
          services and other electronic communications devices in a
 6        motor vehicle is expressly preempted to the state.

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