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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle operators;
amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; prohibiting a motor
vehicle operator who holds a learner's driver's
license from using a mobile telephone or
personal communication device while operating a
vehicle; providing a penalty; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (3) and (4) of section
322.1615, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.1615 Learner's driver's license.--

(3) A person who holds a learner's driver's license:

(a) May operate a vehicle only during daylight hours,
except that the holder of a learner's driver's license may
operate a vehicle until 10 p.m. after 3 months following the
issuance of the learner's driver's license.

(b) May not operate a mobile telephone or personal
communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

(4) A licensee who violates subsection (2) or
subsection (3) is subject to the civil penalty imposed for a
moving violation as set forth in chapter 318.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits the operation of a mobile telephone or personal
communication device by a person holding a learner's
driver's license while operating a motor vehicle.