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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to cellular telephone use;
creating s. 316.305, F.S.; prohibiting the use
of a cellular telephone while operating a motor
vehicle; providing an enhanced penalty for a
violation that occurs in a posted school zone;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 316.305, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

316.305 Use of cellular telephones; enhanced
penalties.--

(1) A person may not operate a cellular telephone
while driving a motor vehicle on a road, street, or highway of
this state.

(2)(a) A violation of this section is a noncriminal
traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as
provided in chapter 318.

(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) in a motor
vehicle that is within a lawfully posted school zone shall pay
a fine that is double the amount provided in chapter 318 for a
violation of paragraph (a).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits drivers from operating a vehicle while using a
cellular telephone. Doubles the penalty for a violation
that occurs in a posted school zone.