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1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

13 322.1615 Learner's driver's license.--

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

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

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

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

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.