

By Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to cellular telephone use; creating s.
3 316.305, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a cellular
4 telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school
5 zone; providing an enhanced penalty; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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

12 316.305 Use of cellular telephones in school zones;
13 enhanced penalties.-

14 (1) A person may not operate a cellular telephone while
15 driving a motor vehicle in a school zone in this state.

16 (2) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
17 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in
18 chapter 318, except that the violator shall pay a fine that is
19 double the amount provided in chapter 318 for a nonmoving
20 violation.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.