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Sponsor(s): Senators Eide, Prentice, Winsley and Kohl-Welles

Brief Description: Restricting use of mobile telephones in moving motor vehicles.

SB 6100 - DIGEST

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Declares that, except as provided in this act, any person operating a moving motor vehicle while holding a mobile telephone to his or her ear is guilty of a traffic infraction and subject to a thirty-five dollar fine.

Does not apply to a person operating: (1) An authorized emergency vehicle;

(2) A moving motor vehicle using a mobile telephone in hands-free mode;

(3) A moving motor vehicle who uses a hand-held mobile telephone to: (a) Report illegal activity; (b) Summon medical or other emergency help; (c) Prevent injury to a person or property.

Takes effect January 1, 2004.