

HB 1083 -- Text Messaging While Driving

Sponsor: Wells

Currently, an individual 21 years of age or younger is prohibited from sending, reading, or writing a text message or electronic message from a hand-held electronic wireless communications device while operating a moving motor vehicle on any highway in this state. This bill prohibits anyone, regardless of age, from these activities unless the device being used is equipped with technology allowing for voice-recognition hands-free texting and is being used in that manner.