

HB 161 -- OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Currently, the penalty for texting while driving is an infraction and a moving violation assessed two points. This bill increases the penalty for texting while driving to eight points for the first offense and 12 points for the second and each subsequent offense.

Currently, persons 21 years of age or younger are prohibited from texting while driving. This bill prohibits any individual, regardless of age, from texting while driving.