

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27938 / H0614

The purpose of this legislation is to treat the use of certain electronic devices behind-the-wheel as an infraction. The bill addresses safety concerns associated with a significant portion of distracted driving crashes. The legislation defines enforcement and retains conditions under which electronic device communications would be allowed. This legislation also addresses the problem of having a growing patchwork of local ordinances.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no impact on the General Fund except for the cost of enforcement by state police, which may be offset by fine revenue. There will be a small cost to local law enforcement and the courts as potential violations of the new law are enforced.

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