THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 11

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REFERRED TO SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Distracted Driving

AN ACT

Section 1. No driver shall operate a motor vehicle in this Commonwealth while physically using an interactive wireless communications device, eating or drinking, smoking, applying make-up, or using a navigation system.

Section 2. Definitions.

a. "Interactive wireless communications device." A wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, smart phone, portable or mobile computer or similar device which can be used for voice communications, texting, emailing, browsing the internet, playing games, taking or transmitting images, recording or broadcasting videos, creating or sharing social media or otherwise sending or receiving electronic data.

Section 3. Should a person be charged with distracted driving, they will be fined \$500 dollars. A second occurrence would result in the loss of the license.