

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 43

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the "No
8 Texting While Driving Act"; prohibiting certain acts
9 while operating a motor vehicle; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-901d of Title 47, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "No Texting
16 While Driving Act".

17 B. It shall be unlawful within the State of Oklahoma for an
18 operator of a motor vehicle to use a hand-held electronic
19 communication device for the purpose of sending a text message,
20 photograph or other form of electronic communication while the motor
21 vehicle that the operator is driving is in motion.

22 C. The fine and court costs for violating the provisions of
23 this section shall not exceed a total of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).
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1 D. Municipalities may enact and municipal police officers may
2 enforce ordinances prohibiting and penalizing conduct under
3 provisions of this section, but the provisions of those ordinances
4 shall be the same as provided in this section, and the enforcement
5 provisions of those ordinances shall not be more stringent than
6 those of this section.

7 E. The Department of Public Safety shall not record or assess
8 points for violations of this section on any license holder's
9 traffic record maintained by the Department.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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