

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 67

By: Sharp

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to distracted driving; amending 47
8 O.S. 2011, Section 11-901b, which relates to full-
9 time and attention to driving; prohibiting certain
10 acts; establishing maximum fines for certain
11 violations; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-901b, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 11-901b. A. The operator of every vehicle, while
16 driving, shall devote ~~their~~ his or her full time and attention to
17 such driving. An operator of a vehicle cannot be communicating with
18 a handheld electronic device, either verbally or by typing an email
19 or text during the physical operation of a motor vehicle.

20 No law enforcement officer shall issue a citation under this
21 section unless the law enforcement officer observes that the
22 operator of the vehicle is involved in an accident or observes the
23 operator of the vehicle driving in such a manner that poses an
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1 articulable danger to other persons on the roadway that is not
2 otherwise specified in statute.

3 B. The fine for violating the provisions of subsection A of
4 this section shall not exceed the statutory penalty of a
5 misdemeanor.

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

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