

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

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(Motor vehicles - legislative intent - regulation of
driving - prohibiting certain conduct - setting
amount of fine - codification - effective date -
emergency)

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

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

A. The State Legislature by adopting this act intends to
preempt any other regulation promulgated to control or regulate
attentive driving, cellular phone usage in automobiles, and to
standardize laws that governmental subdivisions may adopt to control
or regulate such driving. Cities and towns may enact and enforce
laws prohibiting and penalizing conduct under provisions of this
act, but the provisions of such ordinance shall not be more
stringent than those of this act.

B. Every person who operates a motor vehicle on any street,
highway or parking lot, publicly maintained and open for public
access, shall devote the attention necessary for the safe operation
of the vehicle so as not to endanger the safety of persons or
property.

C. A violation of this section may only be enforced by a law
enforcement officer after conducting an investigation involving a

motor vehicle collision and "inattentive driving" was the primary cause of the collision.

D. A person convicted of a violation of this section shall be guilty of inattentive driving and shall be punished by a fine of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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