

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 924

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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section
8 3, Chapter 108, O.S.L. 2003 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008,
9 Section 11-901b), which relates to full attention to
10 driving; defining terms; prohibiting distracted
11 driving; establishing penalties; requiring report of
12 certain information; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 108, O.S.L.
15 2003 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 11-901b), is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Section 11-901b. ~~The operator of every vehicle, while driving,~~
18 ~~shall devote their full time and attention to such driving.~~

19 ~~No law enforcement officer shall issue a citation under this~~
20 ~~section unless the operator of the vehicle is involved in an~~
21 ~~accident~~

22 A. For the purpose of this section:

23 1. "Distracted driving" means inattentive driving while
24 operating a motor vehicle that results in the unsafe operation of
the vehicle caused by reading, writing, performing personal

1 grooming, interacting with pets or unsecured cargo, using a personal
2 communication device, or engaging in any other activity which causes
3 distractions;

4 2. "Personal communication device" means a cellular, analog,
5 wireless, mobile or digital telephone capable of sending or
6 receiving telephone calls or text messages without an access line
7 for service;

8 3. "Use" means talking on, placing or receiving a call, or
9 attempting to place or receive a call, or text messaging on a
10 personal communication device.

11 B. Distracted driving shall be unlawful. A person found guilty
12 of distracted driving shall be subject to the fine and penalty set
13 forth in subsection C of this section.

14 C. The penalty for violating this section shall be a fine of
15 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and court costs, not to exceed Thirty-
16 five Dollars (\$35.00).

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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