

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 2898

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; making certain
8 acts unlawful; defining term; repealing 47 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 15-102.1, which relates to state preemption
for cellular phone usage; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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

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

16 A. It shall be unlawful for a state employee to use a personal
17 or state-issued cellular telephone or electronic communication
18 device, as those terms are defined in Section 11-901c of Title 47 of
19 the Oklahoma Statutes, to write, send, or read a text-based
20 communication when:

- 21 1. Operating a state-owned motor vehicle; or
22 2. Operating a privately owned motor vehicle while conducting
23 state business.

1 B. As used in this section, "state employee" means any elected
2 or appointed officer or an employee of any state governmental
3 entity.

4 SECTION 2. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2011, Section 15-102.1, is
5 hereby repealed.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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