

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1965
Version:	INT
Request Number:	5682
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Date:	2/3/2015
Impact:	Contingent upon amt of convictions

Research Analysis

HB 1965 prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle while texting, emailing or using instant messaging while the vehicle is in motion. The measure establishes a fine of \$250 for a first offense and \$500 for second and subsequent offenses. The bill provides that billing records for a cellular device may be admissible in any proceeding to determine if a violation occurred.

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Fiscal Analysis

Violation of provisions in HB1965 would now cost a first time offender who has been convicted and found guilty \$250.00. The current cost is \$500.00.

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Other Considerations

None.