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INATTENTIVE DRIVING AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Orville D. Carnahan

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; DEFINING INATTENTIVE DRIVING; PROVIDING PENALTIES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

41-6-154.25, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-6-154.25** is enacted to read:

41-6-154.25. Inattentive driving -- Defined -- Penalty.

(1) As used in this section "inattentive driving" means operating a motor vehicle on a highway while using a telephone, two-way radio, computer, facsimile, compact disc, tape, or other device which requires holding the device or portion of the device during the use.

(2) In addition to any other penalty, a person who causes a collision or accident due to inattentive driving is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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