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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that immaturity and lack  
2 of driving experience make younger drivers a hazard on the road.  
3 Cell phones in the car give novice drivers one more distraction  
4 that they may not be able to manage as easily as more  
5 experienced drivers. The legislature further finds that under  
6 state law, instruction permits may be granted to drivers who are  
7 fifteen years and six months or older. The purpose of this Act  
8 is to prohibit drivers who have only a temporary instruction  
9 permit from using a wireless telephone while operating a motor  
10 vehicle.

11           SECTION 2. Section 286-110, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

13           "(e) No holder of a temporary instruction permit shall  
14 operate a motorcycle or a motor scooter during hours of darkness  
15 or carry any passengers. No holder of a temporary instruction  
16 permit shall operate a motor vehicle while using a wireless  
17 telephone."

18           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.




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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 





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**Report Title:**

Highway Safety; Cell Phones

**Description:**

Prohibits instruction permit holders from using cell phones while driving.

