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# SENATE BILL No. 386

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-13-2-103.3; IC 9-21-8-52.5.

**Synopsis:** Use of mobile telephone in motor vehicle. Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle and the simultaneous operation of a mobile telephone. Provides an exception to the prohibition for the operator of an authorized emergency vehicle, medical services vehicle, or a privately owned vehicle when the operator or passenger is a volunteer firefighter or a certified emergency medical provider en route to the scene of a fire or other emergency in the line of duty, subject to certain conditions.

**Effective:** July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-103.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 103.3. "Mobile telephone" means**  
4 **a commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) (as defined in**  
5 **IC 36-8-16.5-5) telephone.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-8-52.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8 1, 2000]: **Sec. 52.5. (a) A person may not operate a motor vehicle**  
9 **and simultaneously operate a mobile telephone (as defined in**  
10 **IC 9-13-2-103.3).**

11 **(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to an operator of:**  
12 **(1) an authorized emergency vehicle;**  
13 **(2) a medical services vehicle;**  
14 **(3) a privately owned vehicle when the operator or passenger**  
15 **is a volunteer firefighter en route to the scene of a fire or**  
16 **other emergency in the line of duty, subject to IC 36-8-12-11;**  
17 **or**



1           **(4) a privately owned vehicle when the operator or passenger**  
2           **is a certified emergency medical provider en route to the**  
3           **scene of emergency medical services activities in the line of**  
4           **duty, subject to IC 9-19-14.5-1.**

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