

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2112 Session of
1999

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, LEDERER, SHANER, SOLOBAY,
THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD AND WATERS, DECEMBER 7, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 7, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, restricting operators from using cellular
3 telephones; and imposing penalties.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
7 is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 3315. Restricting use of cellular telephones.

9 (a) General rule.--No driver shall operate a moving vehicle
10 on a highway of this Commonwealth, which shall include Federal,
11 State and municipal highways, while using a cellular telephone.

12 (b) Penalty.--A person who violates this section commits a
13 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay
14 a fine of:

15 (1) \$200 for a first conviction of the offense.

16 (2) \$500 plus suspension of operating privileges for a
17 period of one year for a second or subsequent conviction of
18 the offense.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.