

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 305 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY O'PAKE, COSTA, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, MUSTO,
FONTANA, STOUT, ERICKSON, STACK, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, EARLL AND
FERLO, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for the prohibition of text messaging
3 while driving.

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

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

8 § 3316. Text messaging while driving.

9 No person shall use a device to read or write a text message
10 in an electronic format while operating a motor vehicle.

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