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Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Bray of New Haven, Courcelle
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Lyndon, McNeil of Rutland Town, Stevens of Shoreham and
Westman of Cambridge

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; mobile telephones

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to prohibit an operator from using a
mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle.

An act relating to prohibiting an operator from mobile telephone usage
while operating a motor vehicle

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1095a is added to read:

§ 1095a. OPERATING WHILE USING A MOBILE TELEPHONE

(a) The operator of a motor vehicle shall not use any feature of a mobile
telephone while the vehicle is in motion on a public highway.

1 (b) Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed
2 \$100.00.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2009. The commissioner of motor
5 vehicles may adopt rules necessary for implementation by that date.