

ASSEMBLY BILL 291 (LRB -2844)

An Act to amend 343.07 (7); and to create 343.07 (1g) (dm), 343.07 (4) (b) 3. and 343.085 (2m) (a) 3. of the statutes; relating to: restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles by persons holding instruction permits or probationary licenses and providing a penalty. (FE)

2011

09-29. A. Introduced by Representatives **Bernier, Petrowski, Kooyenga, Litjens, Petryk, C. Taylor, Van Roy** and **Wynn**; cosponsored by Senators **Olsen, Schultz** and **Lassa**.
 09-29. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation 534
 10-11. A. Public hearing held.
 10-24. A. Fiscal estimate received.
 11-30. A. Assembly substitute amendment 1 offered by Representative Petrowski (**LRB s0235**) 702

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01-31. A. Executive action taken.
 02-02. A. Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 13, Noes 0 775
 02-02. A. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 13, Noes 0 775
 02-02. A. Referred to committee on Rules 775
 02-16. A. Placed on calendar 2-21-2012 by committee on Rules.
 02-21. A. Representatives Pasch, Barca, Turner, Sinicki, Bies, Clark, A. Ott and T. Larson added as coauthors 834
 02-21. A. Read a second time 834
 02-21. A. **Assembly substitute amendment 1 adopted** 834
 02-21. A. Ordered to a third reading 834
 02-21. A. Rules suspended 834
 02-21. A. Read a third time and **passed**, Ayes 94, Noes 0 834
 02-21. A. Ordered immediately messaged 834
 02-22. S. Received from Assembly 733
 02-22. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation and Elections 734
 03-12. S. Executive action taken.
 03-12. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Transportation and Elections, Ayes 4, Noes 1 788
 03-12. S. Available for scheduling.
 03-12. S. Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 3, Noes 2 788
 03-12. S. Placed on calendar 3-13-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 789
 03-13. S. Read a second time.
 03-13. S. Ordered to a third reading.
 03-13. S. Rules suspended.
 03-13. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
 03-13. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
 03-13. A. Received from Senate concurred in 911

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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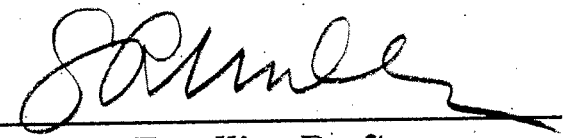
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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 291

November 30, 2011 – Offered by Representative PETROWSKI.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 346.95 (1); and *to create* 346.89 (4) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** the use of a cellular or other wireless telephone by a probationary licensee
3 or instruction permittee while driving a motor vehicle and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits inattentive driving of a motor vehicle, which includes: 1) being so engaged or occupied, while driving a motor vehicle, as to interfere with the safe driving of the vehicle; and 2) driving a motor vehicle while composing or sending an electronic text message or an e-mail message, subject to various exceptions. Any person convicted of these forms of inattentive driving may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$400.

This substitute amendment prohibits a person driving under an instruction permit or a probationary license from driving a motor vehicle while using a cellular or other wireless telephone (cellular phone), except to report an emergency. (A probationary license is, with certain exceptions, issued to all applicants for an original driver's license and remains in effect for two years from the date of the licensee's next birthday.) The prohibition applies regardless of whether the cellular phone is hand-held, installed in the vehicle, or otherwise situated, and regardless of whether use of the cellular phone interferes with operation of the vehicle. Persons who violate this prohibition may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more

