



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 308
[2015 Assembly Bill 198]

**Use of a Cellular Phone While
Driving in a Construction Zone**

2015 Wisconsin Act 308 prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle while using a cellular or other wireless telephone in a construction zone where persons engaged in work are at risk from traffic, except to report an emergency. The prohibition does not apply to the use of a voice-operated or hands-free device if the person does not use his or her hands to operate the device, except to activate or deactivate a feature or function of the device. The prohibition includes using the telephone for a purpose other than communication.

A person who violates this prohibition may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$40 for a first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for a second or subsequent offense within one year.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.