

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 164 [2011 Assembly Bill 291]

Wireless Telephone Use by Probationary License Holders While Driving

2011 Wisconsin Act 164 prohibits drivers under an instruction permit or a probationary license from driving any motor vehicle while using a cellular or other wireless telephone device, except to report an emergency. The Act establishes a penalty of not less than \$20, nor more than \$40, for the first offense and a penalty of not less than \$50, nor more than \$100, for each subsequent conviction 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.state.wi.us/.