

# MODEL CONGRESS BILL PROPOSAL

Bill Working Title:	Ban cell phone use when driving.
Position:	This bill will make it a crime to use your cell phone while driving because its dangerous. Police will enforce.
Where does it take effect?	Circle one: <input type="radio"/> Locally <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Statewide</b> <input type="radio"/> Nationwide (federal) Explain: This will affect all drivers in the state of State of Alaska.
What will it do?	It will make criminal the using of your cell phone while driving.
Who does it effect?	Every driver in Alaska.
When does it take effect?	Immediately upon passage.
Why is it important legislation? Why does this matter?	Because everyone knows that it is dangerous.
How much will it cost and who will pay for it ?	Nothing. It will make money.

## SOURCES:

Why this is inadequate (not so good).

1. This bill has no research. There is plenty of research available. How dangerous is it?
2. This bill doesn't address hands free devices, or if you are stopped, or at a red light. Can you talk and drive as long as your not using your hands?
3. There are no consequences listed. So, it's a crime. Is there a fine? How much \$25, \$50 or \$100? Does the fine increase for repeat offenders? Do you lose your phone like you would your gun when you hunt illegally?
4. It's one thing to say its dangerous. How dangerous is it? Is "hands free" less dangerous? Is it still distracted driving?
5. There are no sources listed.