

# SENATE BILL No. 1015

February 16, 2000, Introduced by Senators HART, VAUGHN and CHERRY and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 626b (MCL 257.626b).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 626b. (1) A person who operates a vehicle upon a  
2 highway or a frozen public lake, stream, or pond or other place  
3 open to the general public including an area designated for the  
4 parking of vehicles in a careless or negligent manner likely to  
5 endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or reck-  
6 lessness, is responsible for a civil infraction.

7       (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT MANNER"  
8 INCLUDES THE USE OF A HANDHELD CELLULAR TELEPHONE THAT PREVENTS  
9 THE PERSON FROM HAVING BOTH HANDS ON THE STEERING WHEEL OF THE  
10 VEHICLE.

1       (3) ENFORCEMENT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION DESCRIBED IN  
2 SUBSECTION (2) BY STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL  
3 BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AS A SECONDARY ACTION WHEN A DRIVER OF A  
4 VEHICLE HAS BEEN DETAINED FOR A SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF ANOTHER  
5 SECTION OF THIS ACT.