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Brief Description: Penalizing the use of a wireless service while driving when the use causes injury.

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Provides that any person who is found to be the proximate cause of injury or damage to another while simultaneously operating a moving vehicle and using a personal wireless service as defined in RCW 80.36.375 may be subject to a fee of thirty-five dollars per infraction. However, this act does not apply if:

(1) The personal wireless service was used for making an emergency call; or

(2) The personal wireless service was being operated in hands-free mode.

Takes effect January 1, 2002.