

**ESSB 5037** - H AMD

By Representative Representative

**FAILED 04/11/2007**

1       Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3       "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5       The Washington state traffic safety commission must create and  
6 implement a statewide educational program regarding the safety risks of  
7 using a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle.  
8 The educational program must include information regarding the utility  
9 of hands-free devices such as speaker phones, headsets, and earpieces.

10       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
11 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
12 June 30, 2007, in the omnibus transportation appropriations act, this  
13 act is null and void."

14       Correct the title.

EFFECT: Deletes the provisions prohibiting the use of wireless communications devices unless used in conjunction with a hands-free device. Requires the Washington traffic safety commission to undertake an educational campaign regarding the safety risks of using a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle.

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