

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 9**

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 11

1       On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert:

2       “(4) The offense described in this section, operating a motor vehicle while using a mobile com-  
3       munication device, is a Class D traffic violation unless the person uses the mobile communication  
4       device without a hands-free accessory to send or receive a text message at the time of the offense.  
5       If the person uses the mobile communication device without a hands-free accessory to send or re-  
6       ceive a text message, the offense is a Class B traffic violation.

7       “(5) The Department of Transportation shall place signs on state highways to notify drivers that  
8       violation of this section is subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000.”.

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