

By: Representative Eads

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES WHILE  
2 OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful for any person to use a cellular  
6 telephone while operating a motor vehicle. Any person who  
7 violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a  
8 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Five  
9 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

10 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
11 and after July 1, 2002.

