HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

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

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

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

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

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By: Representative Eads To: Transportation

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