

By: Representative Ellis

To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL ORDINANCES RESTRICTING THE USE OF  
2 CELL PHONES IN MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** No county, municipality or other political  
5 subdivision shall enact any ordinance restricting the use of  
6 cellular phones in any motor vehicle until such time as the state  
7 may authorize a county, municipality or other political  
8 subdivision to enact such an ordinance.

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

