MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Senator(s) Jordan

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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2915

AN ACT TO PREEMPT FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION THE
CREATION OF ANY OFFENSE CONCERNING CELLULAR PHONE USAGE WHILE
DRIVING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby occupies and preempts the
entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way
inattentive driving and cellular phone usage in motor vehicles to
the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by
any county, municipality or other political subdivision of this
state. Any existing or subsequently enacted local law, ordinance
or regulation in this field is null and void.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.