

By: Senator(s) Cuevas

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2418

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ALL BUT HANDS-FREE CELLULAR
2 TELEPHONES WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY
3 FOR VIOLATIONS; 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 unless the cellular
7 telephone is a hands-free model of cellular telephone. Any person
8 who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
9 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Five
10 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2004.