

By: Representative Guice

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES WHILE  
2 OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN A SCHOOL ZONE; TO PRESCRIBE  
3 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) It is unlawful for any person to use a  
6 cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle on a street,  
7 road or highway within a school zone during school hours where  
8 signs are clearly posted designating such area as a school zone.

9 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1)  
10 of this section shall be punished, upon conviction, as provided  
11 under Section 63-9-11.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a  
13 separate code section in Chapter 3, Title 63, Mississippi Code of  
14 1972.

15 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2007.