

RESOLUTION 48-10A

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3 **Title: Texting While Driving**
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5 **Introduced by: Robert S. Levine, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action: No Action**
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14 **Whereas, texting while driving is a far riskier behavior than talking on a cell**
15 **phone, and**

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17 **Whereas, texting while driving may increase the risk of being involved in a**
18 **crash by 50 percent, and**

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20 **Whereas, the federal government has banned texting by federal employees**
21 **while they drive federally owned vehicles, and**

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23 **Whereas, 19 states have already passed laws that prohibit texting while**
24 **operating a motor vehicle; therefore be it**

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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS go on record as being strongly opposed to texting**
27 **while operating a motor vehicle because of the inherent dangers involved; and be**
28 **it further**

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30 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask that the AMA**
31 **implement a policy that strongly opposes texting while operating a motor vehicle;**
32 **and be it further**

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34 **RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would prohibit texting while**
35 **operating a motor vehicle.**
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38 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**