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3 **Title: Cell Phone Ban while Driving in Michigan**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, forty-thousand (40,000) Americans are killed in automobile**  
15 **accidents each year, and**

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17 **Whereas, cell phone use and texting have become more pronounced in**  
18 **the state of Michigan while driving an automobile, and**

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20 **Whereas, the danger of using cell phones to converse or text are well**  
21 **known, and**

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23 **Whereas, cell phone use and texting while driving have the potential to**  
24 **cause severe consequences while driving, and**

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26 **Whereas, legislation is in order at the state level prohibiting the use of**  
27 **cell phones and texting while driving, and**

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29 **Whereas, several states efforts have made it illegal to use cell phones**  
30 **while driving;**

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32 **Whereas, such legislation has the potential to save lives in the state of**  
33 **Michigan; therefore be it**

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35 **RESOLVED: That the MSMS Delegation to the American Medical**  
36 **Association ask the American Medical Association to seek federal legislation to**  
37 **mandate a hands free or Bluetooth device when using a cell phones while**  
38 **driving.**

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41 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**