

HOUSE BILL No. 5015

July 10, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Ruth Johnson and Godchaux and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 626b (MCL 257.626b).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 626b. (1) A person who operates a vehicle upon a high-
2 way or a frozen public lake, stream, or pond or other place open
3 to the general public including an area designated for the park-
4 ing of vehicles in a careless or negligent manner likely to
5 endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or reck-
6 lessness, is responsible for a civil infraction.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT MANNER"
8 INCLUDES THE USE OF A HANDHELD CELLULAR TELEPHONE THAT PREVENTS
9 THE PERSON FROM HAVING BOTH HANDS ON THE STEERING WHEEL OF THE
10 VEHICLE WHILE OPERATING THE VEHICLE EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY TO DIAL
11 A NUMBER.