

SENATE FILE NO. SF0035

Wearable computers-prohibition while driving.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Esquibel, F.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to regulation of traffic on highways;
2 prohibiting use of wearable computers while operating a
3 vehicle as specified; amending a definition; providing a
4 definition; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-237(a)(intro), (d)(iii) and by
9 creating a new paragraph (v) is amended to read:

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11 **31-5-237. Use of wearable computers or handheld**
12 **electronic wireless communication devices for electronic**
13 **messaging prohibited; exceptions; penalties.**

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15 (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a
16 public street or highway while using a wearable computer
17 with head mounted display, or while using a handheld

1 electronic wireless communication device to write, send or
2 read a text-based communication. This section shall not
3 apply to a person who is using a handheld electronic
4 wireless communication device:

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6 (d) As used in this section:

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8 (iii) "Voice operated or hands free technology"
9 means technology that allows a user to write, send or read
10 a text based communication without the use of either hand
11 except to activate, deactivate or initiate a feature or
12 function, but does not include a wearable computer with a
13 head mounted display;

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15 (v) "Wearable computer with a head mounted
16 display" means a computing device or mobile communication
17 device which is worn on the head and projects visual
18 information into the field of vision of the wearer.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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