

**Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB1081

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Ticer

3. Committee Transportation (Senate)

4. Title Wireless communication devices; use by drivers.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Prohibits drivers' use of hand-held communication devices while their vehicles are in motion, except in an emergency. This prohibition does not extend to devices being operated hands-free. Violation of this statute shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$100.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Cannot be determined

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The number of people that might be convicted under such provisions is unknown which makes it impossible to reliably estimate how much additional revenue this bill would generate for the Commonwealth. Any revenues generated under this legislation would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All law enforcement

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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