

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0284

Intermediate driver's license restrictions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, F. and Brown

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to driver's licenses; providing that a
2 person operating a motor vehicle with an intermediate
3 permit shall not use a cellular or satellite phone;
4 providing definitions; 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. 31-7-102(a) by creating new
9 paragraphs (xlvii) through (xlix) and by renumbering
10 (xlvii) as (1) and 31-7-110(h) by creating a new paragraph
11 (iii) are amended to read:

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13 **31-7-102. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (xlvii) "Cellular telephone" means a mobile
2 communication device that uses short-wave analog or digital
3 radio transmissions between the device and a nearby
4 transmitter to permit wireless telephone communications to
5 and from the user of the device within a specified area;

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7 (xlviii) "Emergency response vehicle" means any
8 ambulance, fire department, law enforcement or civil
9 defense vehicle or other vehicle used primarily for
10 emergency purposes;

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12 (xlix) "Satellite telephone" means a mobile
13 communication device that transmits and receives radio
14 signals to and from one (1) or more satellites in earth's
15 orbit to permit wireless telephone communications to and
16 from the user. "Satellite telephone" shall not include a
17 citizen's band radio;

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19 ~~(xlvii)~~(1) "This act" means W.S. 31-7-101
20 through 31-7-313.

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22 **31-7-110. Instruction and temporary driver's permits.**

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1 (h) A person operating a motor vehicle, other than a
2 motorcycle, with an intermediate permit:

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4 (iii) Shall not use a cellular or satellite
5 telephone. This section shall not apply to a person who is
6 using the cellular or satellite telephone:

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8 (A) While the vehicle is lawfully parked;

9 or

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11 (B) To contact an emergency response
12 vehicle.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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16 (END)