



HANDS-FREE ARIZONA

NEW LAW BANS TALKING & TEXTING WHILE
DRIVING

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW, WHILE DRIVING, TO:

- Hold or support a device with your body.
- Read, write, or send a message via any portable wireless communication device.
- Scroll through social media, watch videos, record videos, or any other use of the device that causes a distraction and requires use of your body.

IT IS NOT AGAINST THE LAW, WHILE DRIVING, TO:

- Engage and disengage a function on the device such as GPS, and answering or ending a call.
- Talk on the portable wireless communication device with an earpiece, headphone device, or device worn on the wrist to conduct a voice-based communication.
- Use a device in an emergency situation to summon help or report a crime.
- Use a device while stopped at a red light or while parked.

PRIMARY OFFENSE

Breaking the hands-free law is a primary offense, which will allow officers to pull over drivers for texting while driving even if no other violation has occurred.

CIVIL PENALTIES

CIVIL FINES

- FIRST/PRIMARY OFFENSE:
\$75-\$149
- SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE:
\$150-\$250

CRIMINAL PENALTIES

DRIVERS WHO VIOLATE ARIZONA'S HANDS-FREE LAW MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES OF UP TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL AND A \$2,500 FINE FOR CAUSING A CRASH THAT RESULTS IN DEATH OR A SERIOUS INJURY!

CONTACT AN ATTORNEY

IF YOU WERE THE VICTIM IN A TEXTING AND DRIVING ACCIDENT, THE LAWYERS AT HARRIS POWERS & CUNNINGHAM ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU. CALL US AT [602-910-6779](tel:602-910-6779) TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN PROVE YOUR CLAIM. YOU CAN ALSO REACH US ONLINE AT WWW.HPCLAWYERS.COM FOR A FREE CONSULTATION