



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-610.1 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person who holds an instruction permit or a graduated license may not use a wireless phone while driving a vehicle. Provides that the prohibition does not apply to use of a wireless phone to contact a law enforcement agency, health care provider, or emergency services agency for emergency purposes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 12-610.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-610.1 new)

7 Sec. 12-610.1. Wireless telephones.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "wireless telephone" means a  
9 device that is capable of transmitting or receiving telephonic  
10 communications without a wire connecting the device to the  
11 telephone network.

12 (b) A person who holds an instruction permit issued under  
13 Section 6-105 or 6-107.1, or a person who holds a graduated  
14 license issued under Section 6-107, may not drive a vehicle  
15 while using a wireless phone.

16 (c) This Section does not apply to a person using a  
17 wireless telephone for emergency purposes, including, but not  
18 limited to, an emergency call to a law enforcement agency,  
19 health care provider, fire department, or other emergency  
20 services agency or entity.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.