

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 changing
5 Section 12-610.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-610.1)

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 under the age of 19 ~~18~~ years who holds an
13 instruction permit issued under Section 6-105 or 6-107.1, or a
14 person under the age of 19 ~~18~~ years who holds a graduated
15 license issued under Section 6-107, may not drive a vehicle on
16 a roadway while using a wireless phone.

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

22 (Source: P.A. 94-240, eff. 7-15-05.)