

Eye's Up! Phones Down!

Let's make South Carolina Hands Free!



Current legislation that has been introduced by Representative Bill Taylor H3360 and Senator Young S 248

- South Carolina has had an anti texting law but that does not prevent someone from driving with a cell phone in their hands. These bills would amend that section to include hand held devices.
- Both bills are awaiting subcommittee hearings since being introduced on December 9, 2020.
- Both bills will have a warning period (6 months for H3360 and 60 days for S248) and after that there will be fine of not more than (\$100 first offense \$300 second offense for H3360) and (\$500 for S248) and 2 points assessed on their motor vehicle record.
- Both bills have \$25 of the fine going to public awareness campaigns to educate the public on the danger of distracted driving.
- Both bills exclude first responders and tow truck operators if they are using these devices while in the duty of their job.
- Sponsors of H3360 are Representatives Taylor, Haddon, Pope, Forrest and McGinnis.
- Sponsors of S248 Senators Young, Hembree and Turner.

If you would like more information on how to help pass this important please go to our website at www.abateofsc.org or contact our Legislative Coordinator Ralph Bell at (803) 556-2354.

ABATE is a state motorcyclists rights organization dedicated to defending the rights of all motorcyclists. ABATE also encourages all motorcyclists to register to vote and become active in the political process. ABATE encourages motorcyclists to voluntarily obtain motorcycle rider training.