

Texting Law

Title 47 Chapter 11

Section 11-901d

**Composing, Sending, Reading Text
Message While Vehicle in Motion**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle on any street or highway within this state while using a hand-held electronic communication device to manually compose, send or read an electronic text message while the motor vehicle is in motion.

C. The Department of Public Safety shall not record or assess points for violations of this section on any license holder's traffic record maintained by the Department.

"Compose", "send" or "read" with respect to a text message means the manual entry, sending or retrieval of a text message to communicate with any person or device;

"Text message" includes a text-based message, instant message, electronic message, photo, video or electronic mail.

**Dial *55
or Call 911**

