Ohio's New Texting Law

Under age 18, it's illegal to use any mobile communications device while driving in Ohio.

- This means no texting, e-mailing, cell phone, video games, iPad/ tablet or handheld GPS use while driving, even when sitting at a light or in a traffic jam.
- A primary offense the only reason police need to pull you over.
- First violation: \$150 fine and driver license suspended for 60 days.
- Second violation: \$300 fine and license suspended for one year.
- Exceptions: Pre-programmed GPS or emergency calls to police, ambulance, fire dept. etc.

Adult Drivers Face a \$150 Fine for Texting or Reading/Sending E-mail.



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