



Cell Phone and Texting Ban

Background

- The use of cell phones and texting devices while driving can be a major safety hazard
 - Locally, Jacy Good lost her parents and was severely injured because of driver who was distracted by her cell phone
- Not surprisingly, many Pennsylvanian's want the state legislature to pass some type of ban to regulate/limit their use
- Last session, Rep. Josh Shapiro introduced HB 538 that would prohibit the use of interactive wireless communication devices when driving

Current Status

- Rep. Josh Shapiro has reintroduced his legislation as HB 330
- Rep. Kathy Watson has introduced
 - HB 8 – Bans texting
 - HB 9 – Increases requirements for a junior driver's license
- Rep. Chris Ross has introduced
 - HB 896 which deals with the issue of distracted driving