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Introduced by Council Members Leffler, Koslowitz, Reed; also Council Members Harrison and McCaffrey - read and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the use of mobile telephones while operating a motor vehicle.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-180 to read as follows:

§19-180 Prohibition on the use of mobile telephones while driving. a. For purposes of this section, the term “mobile telephone” shall mean a telephone which can be used without the use of a telephone jack and is transportable.

b. It shall be prohibited for the operator of a motor vehicle to use a mobile telephone while operating such motor vehicle on any street, highway or road in the City.

c. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a penalty of one hundred dollars.

§2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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