

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Employment Services

Office of the General Counsel



MEMORANDUM

TO: DOES Employees

FROM: Eugene Irvin 
General Counsel

DATE: June 14, 2004

SUBJECT: Hand-Held Telephones

Please be advised of the new DC law, EFFECTIVE July 1, 2004:

On January 6, 2004, the DC Council passed a new legislation to fine ANYONE using a cellular phone WITHOUT a hands-free device while driving in the District of Columbia. The fine of \$100.00 and 1 point becomes effective July 1, 2004.

This law applies to ALL drivers in the city, regardless of whether or not you live in DC.

Please remember to pass this along to ALL drivers in your household (*spouse, children, etc.*).

See the attached bill from the Council's web site.

<http://www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us/images/00001/20030110124412.pdf>

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