

TITLE 9: VEHICLE CODE
DIVISION 5: RULES OF THE ROAD

§ 5953. Motor Bus and Taxi Cab Drivers: Prohibition Against Use of Mobile Electronic Device.

(a) A person may not drive a motor bus as defined in § 1102(s) or a taxi cab as defined in § 1103(q) of this Title while using a mobile electronic device unless that device is specifically designed and configured to allow for hands-free listening and talking, and that device is used solely for talking in that hands-free manner while driving, operating, or being in actual physical control of the motor vehicle.

(b) A violation of this section is an infraction punishable by fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) for a first offense, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for a second offense, and one thousand dollars for a third or subsequent offense.

(c) This section does not apply to a driver using a Mobile Electronic Devices for emergency purposes, including, but not limited to, an emergency call to a law enforcement agency, health care provider, fire department, or other emergency service agency or entity.

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