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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 86 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 86 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by 4 5 changing Section 12-610.2 as follows: 6 (625 ILCS 5/12-610.2) 7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 100-858) Sec. 12-610.2. Electronic communication devices. 8 9 (a) As used in this Section: "Electronic communication device" means an electronic 10 device, including, but not limited to, a hand-held wireless 11 12 telephone, hand-held personal digital assistant, or a portable or mobile computer, but does not include a global positioning 13 14 system or navigation system or a device that is physically or 15 electronically integrated into the motor vehicle.

(b) A person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway

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- while using an electronic communication device. 1
  - (b-5) A person commits aggravated use of an electronic communication device when he or she violates subsection (b) and in committing the violation he or she is was involved in a motor vehicle accident that results in great bodily harm, permanent disability, disfigurement, or death to another and the violation is was a proximate cause of the injury or death.
  - (c) A second or subsequent violation of this Section is an offense against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles. A person who violates this Section shall be fined a maximum of \$75 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, \$125 for a third offense, and \$150 for a fourth or subsequent offense.
    - (d) This Section does not apply to:
    - (1) a law enforcement officer or operator of an emergency vehicle while performing his or her official duties:
    - (1.5) a first responder, including <u>a</u> volunteer first responder responders, while operating his or her own personal motor vehicle using an electronic communication device for the sole purpose of receiving information about an emergency situation while en route to performing his or her official duties;
    - (2) a driver using an electronic communication device for the sole purpose of reporting an emergency situation and continued communication with emergency personnel

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- (3) a driver using an electronic communication device in hands-free or voice-operated mode, which may include the use of a headset;
- (4) a driver of a commercial motor vehicle reading a message displayed on a permanently installed communication device designed for a commercial motor vehicle with a screen that does not exceed 10 inches tall by 10 inches wide in size;
- (5) a driver using an electronic communication device while parked on the shoulder of a roadway;
- (6) a driver using an electronic communication device when the vehicle is stopped due to normal traffic being obstructed and the driver has the motor transmission in neutral or park;
- (7) a driver using two-way or citizens band radio services:
- (8) a driver using two-way mobile radio transmitters or receivers for licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the amateur radio service;
- (9) a driver using an electronic communication device by pressing a single button to initiate or terminate a voice communication; or
- (10) a driver using an electronic communication device capable of performing multiple functions, other than a hand-held wireless telephone or hand-held personal digital

- 1 assistant (for example, a fleet management system,
- dispatching device, citizens band radio, or music player) 2
- 3 for a purpose that is not otherwise prohibited by this
- 4 Section.
- 5 (e) A person convicted of violating subsection (b-5)
- commits a Class A misdemeanor if the violation resulted in 6
- great bodily harm, permanent disability, or disfigurement to 7
- 8 another. A person convicted of violating subsection (b-5)
- 9 commits a Class 4 felony if the violation resulted in the death
- 10 of another person.
- (Source: P.A. 100-727, eff. 8-3-18; revised 10-15-18.) 11
- 12 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 100-858)
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- 17 telephone, hand-held personal digital assistant, or a portable
- 18 or mobile computer, but does not include a global positioning
- 19 system or navigation system or a device that is physically or
- 20 electronically integrated into the motor vehicle.
- 21 (b) A person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway
- 22 while using an electronic communication device, including
- using an electronic communication device to watch or stream 23
- 24 video.
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- 6 commits a Class 4 felony if the violation resulted in the death
- 7 of another person.
- (Source: P.A. 100-727, eff. 8-3-18; 100-858, eff. 7-1-19; 8
- 9 revised 10-15-18.)
- 10 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
- changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text 11
- 12 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
- represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does 13
- 14 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
- 15 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
- Public Act.". 16