

Cellphone law

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While seeing a cellphone held to someone's ear is easier than trying to determine if a teen is using a handsfree device, there are ways to determine the truth said Denton.

"It is doable," said Denton. "One thing to remember is cellphone records are routinely subpoenaed, especially in the event of a lawsuit where an accident is involved."

State Sen. Jim Tracy sponsored the legislation with state Rep. John Holsclaw for the safety of children.

"You should b

concentrating on reducing your speed limit and paying attention," said Tracy. "You have children walking and a lot of traffic around. Eventually, as technology gets better, everything will be hands free."

In the state of Tennessee, it is illegal to text and drive. Denton said there has been a little more resistance from drivers to that law.

"Outside the school zones continue to be an issue," he said. "Basically, no driver shall transmit or read a written message from a handheld device while the vehicle is in motion."



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