

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 3/26/2015.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 15-1207

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Melton, Ginal, Kraft-Tharp, Lebsock, Salazar, Moreno, Priola, Roupe, Saine, Tate, Tyler, Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Todd, Baumgardner, Kerr, Lambert, Lundberg, Scott, Woods.

CONCERNING THE USE OF EARPHONES WHILE DRIVING.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1411, **amend** (1) (b); and **add** (3) as follows:

**42-4-1411. Use of earphones while driving.** (1) (b) For purposes of this subsection (1), "earphones" includes any headset, radio, tape player, or other similar device which provides the listener with radio programs, music, or other recorded information through a device attached to the head and which covers all of or a portion of the ears. "Earphones" does not include speakers or other listening devices ~~which~~ THAT are built into protective headgear OR A DEVICE OR PORTION OF A DEVICE THAT ONLY COVERS ALL OR A PORTION OF ONE EAR AND THAT IS CONNECTED TO A WIRELESS, HAND-HELD TELEPHONE.

(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER OF A

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 4 OF ARTICLE 2 OF THIS TITLE TO ACT IN VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION RELATING TO DRIVING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE.

**SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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