

Distracted Driving Law in Effect September 1, 2011

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Edmonton The most comprehensive distracted driving legislation in Canada will soon be implemented in our province. Alberta's new distracted driving law will come into effect on September 1.

"This legislation is another step forward in our traffic safety efforts and an important addition to our overall traffic safety strategy," said Minister of Transportation Luke Ouellette. "I am confident this new law, which is practical and enforceable, will help to keep Albertans safer while on the road and that's something we can all support. We all have a role to play in traffic safety and I encourage Albertans to start practising safer driving habits today."

Licenced Radio Amateurs have partial exemption in the Regulation as follows:

"Exempt classes of individuals 3(1) Pursuant to section 115.1(1) of the Act, an individual who holds a radio operator certificate issued under the Radio communication Act (Canada) may drive or operate a vehicle on a highway while holding, viewing or manipulating a 2-way radio communication device."

Further resources:

<http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/distracteddriving.htm>

The Amendment Act:

http://www.qp.alberta.ca/570.cfm?frm_isbn=9780779755011&search_by=link

The Regulation:

http://www.qp.alberta.ca/570.cfm?frm_isbn=9780779758609&search_by=link

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