

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1556**

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| 03/09/2015 | 616   | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to Transportation and Public Safety |
| 03/25/2015 | 1309  | Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Judiciary                              |
| 04/07/2015 | 1450a | Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance                        |
| 04/14/2015 | 1550  | Author added Limmer<br>See SF1647, Art. 2, Sec. 22                             |

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to traffic regulations; establishing a minimum fine for second or  
 1.3 subsequent violation of prohibition on use of wireless communications devices  
 1.4 while driving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.475, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Prohibition on use.** (a) No person may operate a motor vehicle while  
 1.8 using a wireless communications device to compose, read, or send an electronic message,  
 1.9 when the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic.

1.10 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) a second or subsequent time shall be  
 1.11 required to pay a fine of \$300.