

TITLE 9: VEHICLE CODE
DIVISION 5: RULES OF THE ROAD

§ 5951. Short Title.

This chapter may be cited as the “Mobile Electronic Device Restrictions in Vehicles Safety Act.”

Source: [PL 21-17](#), § 3 (Mar. 21, 2020).

Commission Comment: In addition to severability and savings clause provisions, [PL 21-17](#) included the following Short Title and Findings and Purposes sections:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as the “Mobile Electronic Device Restrictions in Vehicles Safety Act.”

Section 2. Findings and Purposes. The Legislature finds that there are significant safety concerns regarding the widespread practice of using cellular telephones and other mobile electronic devices while operating motor vehicles. Many vehicle accidents are the result of drivers operating motor vehicles while texting or using their mobile telephones. Accordingly, it is in the best interests of the health and welfare of the residents of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to establish safety guidelines for the use of mobile electronic devices while operating motor vehicles.