

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 77

BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
3 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-1401B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS
4 PROHIBITING LOCAL AUTHORITIES FROM ENACTING REGULATIONS, RESOLUTIONS,
5 OR ORDINANCES THAT PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE USE OF A HANDHELD WIRELESS
6 DEVICE WHILE DRIVING A MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN
7 REGULATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, OR ORDINANCES SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO
8 FORCE AND EFFECT.

9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Chapter 14, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
11 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
12 ignated as Section 49-1401B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 49-1401B. USE OF A HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE WHILE DRIVING. Notwith-
14 standing the provisions of section 49-1401A, Idaho Code, no city, county, or
15 other political subdivision of this state shall enact a regulation, resolu-
16 tion, or ordinance that prohibits or restricts the use of a handheld wireless
17 device while driving a moving motor vehicle. Any such regulation, resolu-
18 tion, or ordinance implemented prior to the effective date of this act shall
19 be null, void, and of no force and effect on and after July 1, 2019.