

HOUSE BILL 1686
By Smith

SENATE BILL 1854

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1204, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

All driver education courses shall include instruction on the dangers of using hand-held mobile telephones or hand-held personal digital assistants to transmit or read a written message. Students shall also be apprised that texting while driving is a crime under § 55-8-199 and apprised of the penalty for texting while driving.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.