



CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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HANDS FREE GEORGIA LAW (HB673)

The City of South Fulton Police Department encourages all citizens to follow the law. The City's Interim Police Chief, Sheila Y. Rogers, reminds motorists to keep safety first and adhere to the new "Hands Free" Georgia Law.

Effective July 1, 2018, pursuant to 40-6-241(c), all drivers operating a motor vehicle on any highway of this state are prohibited from:

- Holding or supporting, with any part of the body, a wireless telecommunications device or stand-alone electronic device.
- Writing, sending or reading any text-based communication, including a text message, instant message, e-mail or internet data.
- Watching, recording, or broadcasting a video or movie.

Penalties:

- 1st conviction – 1 point and \$50.00 fine
- 2nd conviction – 2 points and \$100.00 fine
- 3rd or more convictions – 3 points and \$150.00 fine

For more information on the law and FAQ, visit <http://www.headsupgeorgia.com/handsfree-law/>.

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About the City of South Fulton—The City of South Fulton is a new city government dedicated to providing exceptional customer service and a sustainable, safe, inclusive and economically vibrant city. The City's priorities include improving parks and recreation, providing public safety services, increasing economic development and implementing community branding. To learn more about the rising City, please visit www.CityofSouthFultonGa.gov.