

The Ontario legislature yesterday passed Bill 118 - Countering Distracted Driving and Promoting Green Transportation Act, 2009. This bill makes it illegal (except under certain conditions) to operate any hand-held electronic device (i.e. cell phones) while driving.

The law is expected to come into effect sometime this fall.

A copy of the bill (as passed by the legislature) can be found in the link below.

[http://www.ontla.on.ca/bills/bills-files/39 Parliament/Session1/b118rep.pdf](http://www.ontla.on.ca/bills/bills-files/39_Parliament/Session1/b118rep.pdf)