

**189.294 Use of personal communication device by minor prohibited while operating motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped in motion on traveled portion of roadway -- Exclusions.**

- (1) As used in this section, "personal communication device" shall have the same meaning as defined in KRS 189.292.
- (2) Any person under the age of eighteen (18) who has been issued an instruction permit, intermediate license, or operator's license shall not operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped that is in motion on the traveled portion of a roadway while using a personal communication device, except to summon medical help or a law enforcement or public safety agency in an emergency situation.
- (3) Use of a personal communication device does not include a stand-alone global positioning system or an in-vehicle security, diagnostics, and communications system, but does include manually entering information into the global positioning system feature of a personal communication device.
- (4) This section shall not apply to the use of a citizens band radio or an amateur radio by a motor vehicle operator.

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