



Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Filed: 3/11/2009

09600HB0349ham001

LRB096 04472 AJT 23533 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 349

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 349 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-503.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-503.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-503.5. Distracted driving.

8 (a) A person commits distracted driving when he or she
9 fails to operate a motor vehicle according to the law or
10 ordinance governing the movement of vehicles while (i) engaging
11 in text messaging, or (ii) reading a newspaper, book, or
12 magazine.

13 (b) Any person found in violation of subsection (a) of this
14 Section commits a petty offense."