

## CHAPTER 120

**AN ACT** concerning the use of wireless telephones and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.39:3B-25 Use of cell phone prohibited while driving school bus, exception; fines.

1. a. It shall be unlawful for the driver of a school bus, as defined in R.S.39:1-1, to use a cellular or other wireless telephone while operating the school bus.

b. The prohibition contained in subsection a. of this section shall not apply:

(1) when the school bus is parked in a safe area off of a highway; or

(2) in an emergency situation.

c. A person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$250 or more than \$500.

d. No motor vehicle points or automobile insurance eligibility points pursuant to section 26 of P.L.1990, c.8 (C.17:33B-14) shall be assessed for this offense

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 12, 2002.