

A black and white photograph of a person's profile from the chest up, sitting in the driver's seat of a car. The person is holding a smartphone in their right hand, looking down at the screen. The car's steering wheel and dashboard are visible in the background. The image is used as a background for a public service announcement.

Y o u r T e x t C a n W a i t .

5-Point Violation
\$150 Fine

TEXTING AND DRIVING COULD COST YOU MORE THAN JUST MONEY...

The Facts:

- Each day, **11 teenagers die** because of texting and driving accidents.
- In 2011, **23% of accidents were related to cell phone use** behind the wheel.
- You are **23X more likely to cause an accident** if you text and drive.



The law is cracking down on texting and driving:

First Offense

- 5-point violation on your license (**11 points and your license is revoked**).
- Fine of \$150 plus a hefty surcharge.
- **Teens and probationary drivers would have their license or learner permit suspended for 60 days.**

Second Offense

- Additional 5-point violation on your license.
- Fine of \$200 plus a hefty surcharge.
- **Probationary drivers would have their license revoked for at least six months, while teens would have their license or learner permit revoked for at least 60 days.**

Third Offense

- **License revoked!**
- Fine of \$50 to \$400 plus a hefty surcharge.

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