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**KASICH SIGNS TWO BILLS INTO LAW**

COLUMBUS—Today Gov. John R. Kasich signed the following pieces of legislation into law:

**Sub. H.B. 99** (Damschroder, Garland) prohibits driving a vehicle while writing, sending, or reading a text-based communication on a handheld electronic wireless communications device, such a violation is a secondary traffic offense; prohibits a juvenile from using, in any manner, an electronic wireless communications device while driving; and to require driver education courses to include instruction in the dangers of texting while driving; and

**Am. Sub. H.B. 383** (Slaby) makes changes relative to residential construction and the Consumer Sales Practices Act and establishes laws governing the practices of home construction service suppliers for the betterment of all parties involved in each construction transaction.

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