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1 estimate the magnitude of the problems that occur while using
2 wireless phones; and

3 WHEREAS, preliminary research suggests that the
4 distraction caused by wireless phone use in motor vehicles
5 increases the risk of collision during the brief period of a
6 call; and

7 WHEREAS, it is difficult to determine that the primary
8 reason for any one accident was caused by the use of a
9 wireless phone while operating a motor vehicle; and

10 WHEREAS, weighing the benefits of wireless technology
11 against the evidence of the potential dangers of using
12 wireless phones while operating a motor vehicle is imperative
13 to ensure that drivers are safe on New Mexico's roads;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the traffic safety bureau of the
16 state highway and transportation department be directed to
17 study and collect data to determine the amount of motor
18 vehicle accidents involving wireless phone use; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state highway and
20 transportation department report its findings and
21 recommendations to the appropriate legislative interim
22 committee and to the legislature prior to the second session
23 of the forty-fifth legislature; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the state highway and transportation

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