Distracted Driving Among Teens

A view from North Dakota

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North Dakota Century Code:

- **Text messaging** is prohibited for all drivers.
  - This law carries a $100 fine.

- **Drivers under the age of 18** are prohibited from using any electronic communications devices, including cell phones.
  - 14 and 15 year olds: This law carries a $20 fine and 4 points on your driver record.
  - 16 and 17 year olds: This law carries a $20 fine and no points on your driver record.

- Effective 2017, the law was expanded to include **distracted driving** to mean any distraction that impairs the ability to safely operate the vehicle.
  - If you're distracted while driving and commit a traffic violation, the driver (any age) can be given a $100 citation for distracted driving.
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