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End Distracted Driving Iowa

*A coalition advocating for the passage
of a full hands-free driving law*



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Iowa State Fair Survey



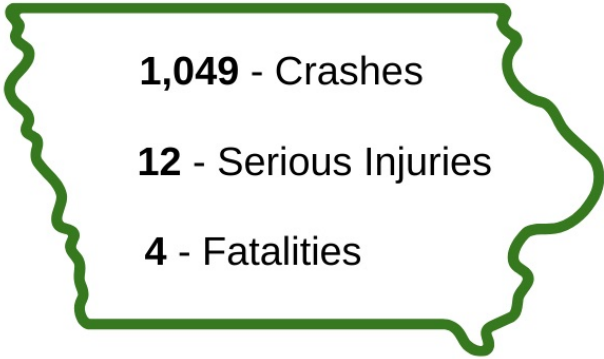
**GOVERNOR'S
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1,330 fairgoers surveyed:

- 96% of drivers admitted to always or sometimes seeing other drivers use a mobile device
- 93% agree that looking at or using a cell phone while driving is **extremely dangerous**
- 85% **SUPPORT** hands-free driving legislation

Passing Hands-Free Will Save Lives

2023 Impacts of Distracted Driving



Estimates from Iowa DOT

43.3%

The increase in distracted driving crashes using an electronic device in Iowa between 2013-2023

Iowa Distracted Driving Crash History Data Iowa DOT

10%

A 10% reduction in distracted driving in Iowa would prevent 1,263 crashes, 708 injuries, 6 deaths, and save over \$50 million in economic damage.

The State of US Road Risk in 2024

Hands-Free Driving Laws Work!



Michigan - 10.2%↓

Alabama - 5.7%↓

Michigan and Alabama passed hands-free driving bills and saw a substantial decrease in people using their phones while driving.

Hands-Free Laws Reduce Crashes and Save Lives

	Ohio	Alabama	Michigan	Missouri
Drivers	8.2M	4.0M	7.9M	4.2M
Law Started	Apr. 4, 2023	Jun. 16, 2023	Jun. 30, 2023	Aug. 28, 2023
Phone motion reduction	-8.6%	-5.7%	-10.2%	-4.0%
Crashes prevented	3,659	926	3,118	512
Injuries Prevented	2,049	519	1,747	287
Fatalities prevented	17	4	14	2
Economic damage prevented	\$ 144,879,782	\$ 36,667,427	\$ 123,487,073	\$ 20,282,530

CMT US Road Safety Report 2024

After passing a Hands-Free Driving law, Minnesota and Illinois saw a 30% and 22% decrease in the number of crashes **the following year.**