

APPENDIX C

Regulations on Television Sets, Display Screens and other Electronic or Entertainment Devices

Jurisdiction	Has Regulation	Types of Displays Included	Location and Mounting Specifications	Exemptions	Act and Section	Other Types of Devices Regulated
BC	Yes	television set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - image must not be visible to driver - equipment must not obstruct driver's view - equipment must be mounted safely & securely 	if image displays information solely to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assist in safe operation of vehicle or safety of load or passengers - to reach destination in due time - by peace officer to carry out duties - to assess fees to passengers 	Motor Vehicle Act Regulations 7.18 (1) (2) (3)	--
AB	Yes	video entertainment system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - screen must not be visible to driver when vehicle is moving 	None specified	Vehicle Equipment regulation 75	--
SK	Yes	television set, video screen, computer screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - image must not be visible to driver - equipment must not obstruct driver's view - equipment must be mounted safely & securely 	if image displays information solely to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assist in safe operation of vehicle or safety of load or passengers - to navigate - to display time - by peace officer to carry out duties - to assess fees to passengers 	Highway Traffic Act 71 (1) (2)	--
MB	Yes	television set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - screen must not be directly or indirectly visible from driver's seat - set mounted/positioned behind driver's seat - no one in vehicle can operate set unless it complies 	None specified	Highway Traffic Act 214 (3) (4)	headphones for radio/recording prohibited for motor vehicle and bicycle operators
ON	Yes	television-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must not be visible to driver 	None specified	Highway	--

Jurisdiction	Has Regulation	Types of Displays Included	Location and Mounting Specifications	Exemptions	Act and Section	Other Types of Devices Regulated
		receiving set	while operating vehicle - no part may be located forward of driver's seat back		Traffic Act 78 (1) (2)	
QC	Yes	television set, display screen	- image broadcast from screen must not be directly or indirectly visible to driver	- closed circuit system used to operate the vehicle - peace officer, ambulance driver in performance of duties	Highway Safety Code 439	--
NB	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	--
PE	Yes	television set	- set must not be in operation while vehicle is being driven (applies to any location in vehicle)	none specified	Highway Safety Act (133)	--
NS	Yes	television viewer, screen or other means of receiving a television broadcast	screen can't be located beyond the back of the driver's seat or at a point visible to the driver while operating a motor vehicle	none	Motor Vehicle Act 184(7)	--
NL	Yes	television set	- set must not be visible to driver - no part may be located forward of driver's seat back	closed circuit television system consisting of camera & monitor used to assist driver in operating vehicle	34 (1) (2)	hand-held cellular telephones prohibited
YT	Yes	television set	- must not be visible to driver by any means while vehicle is in motion	None	Motor Vehicle Act 132 (1) (2)	--
NT	Yes	cathode ray tube display or similar viewing screen	- screen must not be visible to driver while operating vehicle - screen may not be located in front of driver's seat	used only for prescribed purposes	Motor Vehicles Act 145 (1) (2)	--

Legislation Applicable to Distracted Driver Behaviour (Careless Driving Laws)

Jurisdiction	Careless Driving Prohibited	Act and Section	Fine 1 st Offence	Fine 2 nd Offence	Fine Subsequent Offence	Demerit Points	Other Penalties
BC	Yes	MVA 144(1)(a)	set fine \$100 up to \$2000 court-imposed	NA	NA	6	Jail up to 6 mos at court's discretion
AB	Yes	TSA 115(1)(2)	\$402	NA	NA	4	
SK	Yes	HTA 44.1	\$270	NA	NA	4	
MB	Yes	HTA 95(3)	\$155 set fine up to \$2000 court may impose licence suspension up to one year.	NA	NA	2	
	Yes	HTA 188	Up to \$5,000 fine. Court may impose suspension up to one year	N/A		6	New penalty provision under HTA which applies when offence arises from incident involving death of a person – no ceiling on the maximum fine, two years imprisonment, and up to five years license suspension.
ON	Yes	HTA 130	\$200-1000 court-imposed	NA	NA	6	Jail up to 6 mos and licence suspended up to 2 years at court's discretion
QC	Yes	HSC 327	\$300-600	NA	NA	4	
NB	NB	Yes	MVA 346(1)(a)	amount is decided by court	NA	NA	5
PE	Yes	HTA 176 (1)(b)	\$100-400	\$200-800	NA	5	
NS	Yes	100(1)	\$250-500	NA	NA	6	The court may impose a license suspension of up to 1 year
NL	Yes	110(1)(a)	\$100-135	\$135-180	\$180-360	?	Licence suspension 2-5. 3-6, 4-12 days depending on offence number
YT	Yes	MVA 186	\$200-1000 court-imposed	\$500-2000	NA	6	Jail up to 90 days for first offence and 6 months for second offence at court's discretion
NT	Yes	MVA 154	\$115	NA	NA	6	

Legislation Applicable to Specific Types of Distracting Behaviours (Other Laws)

Jurisdiction		Crowding	Exchanging Places	Performing Stunts
BC	Yes	Vehicle may not be in motion if driving mechanism or view is obstructed, Passenger must not occupy position that interferes with driver's view or control over driving mechanisms		
AB	Yes	Driver may not permit person, animal or thing to impede free access & use of vehicle controls or to obstruct driver's vision	- Driver may not exchange places with other person when vehicle is in motion - Passenger may not exchange places with driver	TSA 115(2)(e), (f) No person shall perform or engage in any stunt or other activity that is likely to distract, startle or interfere with users of the highway; or drive a vehicle so as to perform or engage in any stunt or other activity on a highway that is likely to distract, startle or interfere with other users of the highway;
SK	Yes	While vehicle is in operation: -Passengers may not sit to left of driver -Driver must not allow compartment containing steering wheel to be over-crowded		HTA 45 (2) No person , whether as a pedestrian, passenger or driver, shall, whether or not with the use or aid of any vehicle or thing, perform or engage in any stunt or other activity on a highway that is likely to distract, startle or interfere with other highway users
MB	Yes	- Passenger shall not occupy a position that interferes with the driver's view to the front or sides of the vehicle or with his control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle. - No driver of a vehicle shall permit more than two passengers on the front seat or permit a passenger to occupy any other portion of the vehicle in such a way that the view of the driver is blocked		
ON	No			
QC	No			
NB	Yes	Must not drive vehicle when it is so loaded or		

Jurisdiction		Crowding	Exchanging Places	Performing Stunts
		<p>when there is such a number of persons in front seat as to obstruct driver's view or interfere with driver's control</p> <p>May not drive when there are more than 3 persons in front seat</p> <p>Passengers prohibited from obstructing drivers view or interfering with driver's control</p>		
PE	No			
NS	No			
NL	No			
YT	Yes	<p>Driver shall not permit front seat passenger to impede access to or use of vehicle controls, or permit any passenger to cause obstruction to driver's vision</p> <p>Passenger may not ride in position that interferes with driver's control of vehicle or obstructs driver's vision</p>	<p>If the vehicle is in motion, the driver shall not exchange places with any other person; and no person shall exchange places with the driver</p>	<p>No person, whether as a pedestrian or driver, whether or not with the use or aid or any animal, vehicle or thing, shall perform or engage in any stunt or other activity on a highway that is likely to distract, startle or interfere with other highway users</p>
NT	No			