

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Transportation

CS/HB 479 — Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Only Damage to Vehicle or Property

by Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Daley (CS/SB 1378 by Transportation Committee and Senator Arrington)

The bill (Chapter 2025-14, L.O.F.) authorizes a court to order a driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash that resulted in damage to a vehicle or other property to make restitution to the vehicle or property owner for any damage caused by the driver's vehicle. A court may only order such restitution if the driver caused or otherwise contributed to the cause of the crash.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect October 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 36-0; House 107-0