

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Baker and Fasano

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2                   An act relating to vehicle crashes; creating  
3                   the "Justin McWilliams 'Justice For Justin'  
4                   Act"; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; revising  
5                   provisions for a driver of a vehicle involved  
6                   in a described crash to stop and remain at the  
7                   scene of the crash; providing penalties;  
8                   providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12                   Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Justin  
13 McWilliams 'Justice For Justin' Act."

14                   Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 316.027, Florida  
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16                   316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries.--

17                   (1)(a) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash  
18 occurring on public or private property that results ~~resulting~~  
19 in injury of any person must immediately stop the vehicle at  
20 the scene of the crash, or as close thereto as possible, and  
21 must remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has  
22 fulfilled the requirements of s. 316.062. Any person who  
23 willfully violates this paragraph is guilty of a felony of the  
24 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
25 775.083, or s. 775.084.

26                   (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash  
27 occurring on public or private property that results ~~resulting~~  
28 in the death of any person must immediately stop the vehicle  
29 at the scene of the crash, or as close thereto as possible,  
30 and must remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has  
31 fulfilled the requirements of s. 316.062. Any person who

1 willfully violates this paragraph is guilty of a felony of the  
2 first ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
3 775.083, or s. 775.084.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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6 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
8 Senate Bill 1466

9 This CS specifies a driver leaving the scene of a crash  
10 resulting in death is guilty of a first degree felony  
11 punishable by up to 30 years in prison and up to \$10,000 fine.  
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