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1 The Judiciary Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to vehicle crashes; creating the "Justin
7 McWilliams 'Justice For Justin' Act"; amending s. 316.027,
8 F.S.; revising provisions for a driver of a vehicle
9 involved in a described crash to stop and remain at the
10 scene of the crash; providing penalties; providing an
11 effective date.

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

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

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

19 316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries.--

20 (1)(a) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash
21 occurring on public or private property that results ~~resulting~~
22 in injury of any person must immediately stop the vehicle at the
23 scene of the crash, or as close thereto as possible, and must

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24 remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has fulfilled
25 the requirements of s. 316.062. Any person who willfully
26 violates this paragraph is guilty of a felony of the third
27 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
28 775.084.

29 (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash
30 occurring on public or private property that results ~~resulting~~
31 in the death of any person must immediately stop the vehicle at
32 the scene of the crash, or as close thereto as possible, and
33 must remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has
34 fulfilled the requirements of s. 316.062. Any person who
35 willfully violates this paragraph is guilty of a felony of the
36 first ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
37 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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