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By Senator Crist

	12-796-07 See HB 25
1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to vehicular incidents
3	involving death or personal injuries; providing
4	a short title; amending s. 316.027, F.S.;
5	requiring a court to sentence a driver of a
6	vehicle to a minimum term of imprisonment if
7	the person is driving under the influence and
8	leaves the scene of a crash that results in
9	death; requiring a court to order the driver of
10	a vehicle to make restitution to the victim for
11	any damage or loss if a driver leaves the scene
12	of an accident that results in injury or death;
13	requiring a court to make the payment of
14	restitution a condition of probation; providing
15	that an order requiring the defendant to make
16	restitution to a victim does not remove or
17	diminish the requirement that the court order
18	payment to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund;
19	amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring that a
20	person convicted of DUI manslaughter be
21	sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
22	<pre>imprisonment; amending s. 921.0021, F.S.;</pre>
23	allowing assessment of victim injury points for
24	certain offenses if the court finds that the
25	offender caused victim injury; providing an
26	effective date.
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28	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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30	Section 1. <u>Sections 316.027 and 316.193, Florida</u>
31	Statutes, may be cited as the "Adam Arnold Act."
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1 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 316.027, Florida 2 Statutes, is amended to read: 3 316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries .--4 (1)(a) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash 5 occurring on public or private property that results in injury б of any person must immediately stop the vehicle at the scene 7 of the crash, or as close thereto as possible, and must remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has fulfilled the 8 requirements of s. 316.062. Any person who willfully violates 9 this paragraph commits a felony of the third degree, 10 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 11 12 775.084. 13 (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash occurring on public or private property that results in the 14 death of any person must immediately stop the vehicle at the 15 16 scene of the crash, or as close thereto as possible, and must 17 remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has fulfilled the requirements of s. 316.062. Any person who willfully 18 violates this paragraph commits a felony of the first degree, 19 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 20 21 775.084. Any person who willfully violates this paragraph 22 while driving under the influence as set forth in s. 23 316.193(1) shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 2 years. 2.4 (c) Notwithstanding s. 775.089(1)(a), if the driver of 25 a vehicle violates paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), the court 26 27 shall order the driver to make restitution to the victim for 2.8 any damage or loss unless the court finds clear and compelling reasons not to order the restitution. Restitution may be 29 monetary or nonmonetary restitution. The court shall make the 30 payment of restitution a condition of probation in accordance 31

1 with s. 948.03. An order requiring the defendant to make 2 restitution to a victim does not remove or diminish the requirement that the court order payment to the Crimes 3 4 Compensation Trust Fund under chapter 960. Payment of an award by the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund creates an order of 5 6 restitution to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund unless specifically waived in accordance with s. 775.089(1)(b). 7 8 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 9 10 316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.--11 (3) Any person: 12 (a) Who is in violation of subsection (1); 13 (b) Who operates a vehicle; and (c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes or 14 contributes to causing: 15 1. Damage to the property or person of another commits 16 17 a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in 18 s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 2. Serious bodily injury to another, as defined in s. 19 316.1933, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as 20 21 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 22 3. The death of any human being or unborn quick child 23 commits DUI manslaughter, and commits: a. A felony of the second degree, punishable as 2.4 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 25 b. A felony of the first degree, punishable as 26 27 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if: 2.8 (I) At the time of the crash, the person knew, or should have known, that the crash occurred; and 29 30 (II) The person failed to give information and render aid as required by s. 316.062. 31

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1 2 For purposes of this subsection, the definition of the term "unborn quick child" shall be determined in accordance with 3 the definition of viable fetus as set forth in s. 782.071. \underline{A} 4 person who is convicted of DUI manslaughter shall be sentenced 5 6 to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 4 years. 7 Section 4. Subsection (7) of section 921.0021, Florida 8 Statutes, is amended to read: 921.0021 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, for 9 10 any felony offense, except any capital felony, committed on or after October 1, 1998, the term: 11 12 (7)(a) "Victim injury" means the physical injury or 13 death suffered by a person as a direct result of the primary offense, or any additional offense, for which an offender is 14 convicted and which is pending before the court for sentencing 15 at the time of the primary offense. 16 17 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) or paragraph 18 (d), 19 1. If the conviction is for an offense involving sexual contact that includes sexual penetration, the sexual 20 21 penetration must be scored in accordance with the sentence 2.2 points provided under s. 921.0024 for sexual penetration, 23 regardless of whether there is evidence of any physical 2.4 injury. 2. If the conviction is for an offense involving 25 sexual contact that does not include sexual penetration, the 26 27 sexual contact must be scored in accordance with the sentence 2.8 points provided under s. 921.0024 for sexual contact, 29 regardless of whether there is evidence of any physical 30 injury. 31

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If the victim of an offense involving sexual contact suffers 1 2 any physical injury as a direct result of the primary offense or any additional offense committed by the offender resulting 3 4 in conviction, such physical injury must be scored separately and in addition to the points scored for the sexual contact or 5 б the sexual penetration. 7 (c) The sentence points provided under s. 921.0024 for 8 sexual contact or sexual penetration may not be assessed for a violation of s. 944.35(3)(b)2. 9 10 (d) If the conviction is for the offense described in s. 872.06, the sentence points provided under s. 921.0024 for 11 12 sexual contact or sexual penetration may not be assessed. 13 (e) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if the conviction is for an offense described in s. 316.027 and the court finds 14 that the offender caused victim injury, sentence points for 15 victim injury may be assessed against the offender. 16 17 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007. 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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