

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to vehicle crashes involving death;
 3 amending s. 316.027, F.S.; requiring that a defendant
 4 arrested for leaving the scene of a crash involving death
 5 must be held in custody until brought before a judge for
 6 admittance to bail; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 11 316.027, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries.--

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14 (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash
 15 occurring on public or private property that results in the
 16 death of any person must immediately stop the vehicle at the
 17 scene of the crash, or as close thereto as possible, and must
 18 remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has fulfilled
 19 the requirements of s. 316.062. A defendant arrested for a
 20 violation of this paragraph shall be held in custody until
 21 brought before the court for admittance to bail in accordance
 22 with chapter 903. Any person who willfully violates this
 23 paragraph commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as
 24 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Any person
 25 who willfully commits such a violation ~~violates this paragraph~~
 26 while driving under the influence as set forth in s. 316.193(1)
 27 shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
 28 of 2 years.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.