

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 in certain circumstances; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 12   316.027, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries.—

14           (1)

15           (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash  
 16   occurring on public or private property that results in the  
 17   death of any person must immediately stop the vehicle at the  
 18   scene of the crash, or as close thereto as possible, and must  
 19   remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has fulfilled  
 20   the requirements of s. 316.062. A person who is arrested for a  
 21   violation of this paragraph and who has previously been  
 22   convicted of a violation of s. 316.027, s. 316.061, s. 316.191,  
 23   s. 316.192, s. 316.193, or s. 322.34 shall be held in custody  
 24   until brought before the court for admittance to bail in  
 25   accordance with chapter 903. Any person who willfully violates  
 26   this paragraph commits a felony of the first degree, punishable  
 27   as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Any person  
 28   who willfully commits such a violation ~~violates this paragraph~~

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29 | while driving under the influence as set forth in s. 316.193(1)  
30 | shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment  
31 | of 2 years.

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