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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Boyd offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (162081) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 3274 and 3275, insert:

5 Section 124. Subsection (1) of section 316.066, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 316.066 Written reports of crashes.—

8 (1) (a) A Florida Traffic Crash Report, Long Form, must ~~is~~
9 ~~required to~~ be completed and submitted to the department within
10 10 days after ~~completing~~ an investigation is completed by the
11 ~~every~~ law enforcement officer who in the regular course of duty
12 investigates a motor vehicle crash:

13 1. That resulted in death of, ~~or~~ personal injury to, or
14 any indication of complaints of pain or discomfort by any of the
15 parties or passengers involved in the crash;

16 2. That involved one or more passengers, other than the

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17 drivers of the vehicles, in any of the vehicles involved in the
18 crash;-

19 3.2- That involved a violation of s. 316.061(1) or s.
20 316.193; or-

21 4.3- In which a vehicle was rendered inoperative to a
22 degree that required a wrecker to remove it from traffic, if
23 such action is appropriate, in the officer's discretion.

24 (b) The long form must include:

25 1. The date, time, and location of the crash.

26 2. A description of the vehicles involved.

27 3. The names and addresses of the parties involved.

28 4. The names and addresses of witnesses.

29 5. The name, badge number, and law enforcement agency of
30 the officer investigating the crash.

31 6. The names of the insurance companies for the respective
32 parties involved in the crash.

33 7. The names and addresses of all passengers in all
34 vehicles involved in the crash, each clearly identified as being
35 a passenger, including the identification of the vehicle in
36 which each was a passenger.

37 (c) ~~(b)~~ In every crash for which a Florida Traffic Crash
38 Report, Long Form, is not required by this section, the law
39 enforcement officer may complete a short-form crash report or
40 provide a short-form crash report to be completed by each party
41 involved in the crash. The short-form report must include all of
42 the items listed in subparagraphs (b)1.-6. Short-form crash
43 reports prepared by the law enforcement officer shall be
44 maintained by the officer's agency.÷

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45 ~~1. The date, time, and location of the crash.~~

46 ~~2. A description of the vehicles involved.~~

47 ~~3. The names and addresses of the parties involved.~~

48 ~~4. The names and addresses of witnesses.~~

49 ~~5. The name, badge number, and law enforcement agency of~~
50 ~~the officer investigating the crash.~~

51 ~~6. The names of the insurance companies for the respective~~
52 ~~parties involved in the crash.~~

53 ~~(d)~~ (e) Each party to the crash must ~~shall~~ provide the law
54 enforcement officer with proof of insurance, which must ~~to~~ be
55 included in the crash report. If a law enforcement officer
56 submits a report on the accident, proof of insurance must be
57 provided to the officer by each party involved in the crash. Any
58 party who fails to provide the required information commits a
59 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving
60 violation as provided in chapter 318, unless the officer
61 determines that due to injuries or other special circumstances
62 such insurance information cannot be provided immediately. If
63 the person provides the law enforcement agency, within 24 hours
64 after the crash, proof of insurance that was valid at the time
65 of the crash, the law enforcement agency may void the citation.

66 ~~(e)~~ (d) The driver of a vehicle that was in any manner
67 involved in a crash resulting in damage to any vehicle or other
68 property in an amount of \$500 or more, ~~which crash~~ was not
69 investigated by a law enforcement agency, ~~shall~~ shall, within 10 days
70 after the crash, submit a written report of the crash to the
71 department or traffic records center. The entity receiving the
72 report may require witnesses of the crash ~~crashes~~ to render

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73 reports and may require any driver of a vehicle involved in the
74 a crash ~~of which a written report must be made as provided in~~
75 ~~this section~~ to file supplemental written reports if whenever
76 the original report is deemed insufficient by the receiving
77 entity.

78 (f) The investigating law enforcement officer may testify
79 at trial or provide a signed affidavit to confirm or supplement
80 the information included on the long-form or short-form report.

81 ~~(e) Short form crash reports prepared by law enforcement~~
82 ~~shall be maintained by the law enforcement officer's agency.~~

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87 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

88 Remove line 3574 and insert:
89 system and to make a report to the Legislature; amending s.
90 316.066, F.S.; revising provisions requiring written reports of
91 motor vehicle crashes; revising conditions under which a report
92 must be submitted to the department; authorizing the
93 investigating officer to testify at trial or provide an
94 affidavit concerning the content of the reports; providing