

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Boyd offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 385-436 and insert:

is amended to read:

316.066 Written reports of crashes.-

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

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

2. That involved one or more passengers, other than the drivers of the vehicles, in any of the vehicles involved in the

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17 crash;

18 3.2. That involved a violation of s. 316.061(1) or s.  
19 316.193; or.

20 4.3. In which a vehicle was rendered inoperative to a  
21 degree that required a wrecker to remove it from traffic, if  
22 such action is appropriate, in the officer's discretion.

23 (b) The long form must include:

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

25 2. A description of the vehicles involved.

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

27 4. The names and addresses of witnesses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

65 ~~(e)~~ (d) The driver of a vehicle that was in any manner  
66 involved in a crash resulting in damage to any vehicle or other  
67 property in an amount of \$500 or more, ~~which crash~~ was not  
68 investigated by a law enforcement agency, ~~shall~~, within 10 days  
69 after the crash, submit a written report of the crash to the  
70 department or traffic records center. The entity receiving the  
71 report may require witnesses of the crash ~~crashes~~ to render  
72 reports and may require any driver of a vehicle involved in the  
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73 a crash of which a written report must be made as provided in  
74 ~~this section~~ to file supplemental written reports if whenever  
75 the original report is deemed insufficient by the receiving  
76 entity.

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

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

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

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87 Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

88 316.066, F.S.; revising provisions requiring written reports of  
89 motor vehicle crashes; revising conditions under which a report  
90 must be submitted to the department; authorizing the  
91 investigating officer to testify at trial or provide an  
92 affidavit concerning the content of the reports; amending s.