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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash
3 involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending
4 s. 316.061, F.S.; requiring that a person convicted of
5 leaving the scene of a crash resulting only in damage
6 to a vehicle or other property be ordered to make
7 restitution; providing an 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. Subsection (1) of section 316.061, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 316.061 Crashes involving damage to vehicle or property.—

14 (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash resulting
15 only in damage to a vehicle or other property which is driven or
16 attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at
17 the scene of such crash or as close thereto as possible, and
18 shall forthwith return to, and in every event shall remain at,
19 the scene of the crash until he or she has fulfilled the
20 requirements of s. 316.062. A person who violates this
21 subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,
22 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person
23 convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be ordered to
24 make restitution to the owner of a vehicle or other property
25 damaged in the crash for damage that was caused by his or her
26 vehicle. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, \$5
27 shall be added to a fine imposed pursuant to this section, which
28 \$5 shall be deposited in the Emergency Medical Services Trust
29 Fund.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.