

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 814

BY: DOUGLASS

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE ACCIDENTS; AMENDING 47

O.S. 1991, SECTION 10-102, WHICH RELATES TO  
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY;  
MODIFYING LANGUAGE; INCREASING PENALTY FOR CERTAIN  
FAILURE TO STOP AT ACCIDENT; PROVIDING FOR  
CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 10-102, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-102. ~~(a)~~ A. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in a nonfatal injury to ~~or death of~~ any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall then forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of Section 10-104 of this title. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

~~(b)~~ B. Any person willfully, maliciously, or feloniously failing to stop, or to comply with said requirements under such circumstances, shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony ~~and upon~~

~~conviction thereof be punished~~ punishable by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than two (2) years, or by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

~~(e)~~ C. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall revoke the license or permit to drive and any nonresident operating privilege of the person so convicted.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 10-102.1 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in the death of any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall then forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of Section 10-104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

B. Any person willfully, maliciously, or feloniously failing to stop, or to comply with said requirements under such circumstances, shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years, or by a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall revoke the license or permit to drive and any nonresident operating privilege of the person so convicted.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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