

SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; increasing penalty for leaving scene of nonfatal accident; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE BILL NO. 1089

By: Snyder

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 10-102, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 382, O.S.L. 1992 (47 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 10-102), which relates to leaving the scene of nonfatal accident; increasing penalty for leaving scene of nonfatal accident; providing an effective date; 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, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 382, O.S.L. 1992 (47 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 10-102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-102. A. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in a nonfatal injury to 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. Any person willfully, maliciously, or feloniously failing to stop to avoid detection or prosecution or to comply with said requirements under such circumstances, shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than ~~ten~~ ~~(10) days~~ one (1) year nor more than ~~two (2)~~ five (5) years, ~~or~~ and 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~~ Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

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. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

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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