

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1387

By: Leftwich of the Senate
and
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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section
8 3, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009,
9 Section 11-905), which relates to personal injury
10 accidents; expanding scope of applicability; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 155, O.S.L.
14 2009 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 11-905), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 11-905. A. Any person who, while operating a vehicle
17 in this state without a valid driver license for the class of
18 vehicle being operated, or while knowingly disqualified to operate a
19 motor vehicle in this state, or while such person knows or should
20 have known that his or her driver license is canceled, denied,
21 suspended or revoked, causes an accident ~~involving another vehicle~~
22 which results in personal injury to any other person ~~in the other~~
23 ~~vehicle,~~ may be charged with a violation of the provisions of this
24 subsection. Any person who is convicted of a violation of the
provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a

1 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term
2 not more than one (1) year, or by a fine in an amount not exceeding
3 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or by both such fine and
4 imprisonment.

5 B. 1. Any person who, while operating a vehicle in this state
6 without a valid driver license for the class of vehicle being
7 operated, or while knowingly disqualified to operate a motor vehicle
8 in this state, or while such person knows or should have known that
9 his or her driver license is canceled, denied, suspended or revoked,
10 causes an accident ~~involving another vehicle~~ resulting in great
11 bodily injury to any other person ~~in the other vehicle~~, may be
12 charged with a violation of the provisions of this subsection. Any
13 person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions of this
14 subsection shall be deemed guilty of a felony punishable by
15 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
16 term not more than five (5) years, or by a fine in an amount not
17 exceeding Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by both such fine
18 and imprisonment.

19 2. As used in this subsection, "great bodily injury" means
20 bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death or which
21 causes serious, permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or
22 impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

23 C. Any person who, while operating a vehicle in this state
24 without a valid driver license for the class of vehicle being

1 operated, or while knowingly disqualified to operate a motor vehicle
2 in this state, or while such person knows or should have known that
3 his or her driver license is canceled, denied, suspended or revoked,
4 causes an accident ~~involving another vehicle~~ resulting in the death
5 of any other person ~~in the other vehicle~~, may be charged with a
6 violation of the provisions of this subsection. Any person who is
7 convicted of a violation of the provisions of this subsection shall
8 be deemed guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the
9 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not more than
10 five (5) years, or by a fine in an amount not exceeding Five
11 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 D. The provisions of this section may be charged in addition to
13 any other chargeable offense allowed by law.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

15 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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19 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

20 2010.

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