

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1636

By: Daniels of the Senate

and

O'Donnell of the House

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6 An Act relating to damage awards; amending 47 O.S.
7 2011, Section 10-103, which relates to accidents
8 involving damage to vehicle; updating statutory
9 language; removing availability of certain civil
10 damage award; providing exceptions; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 10-103, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 10-103. The driver of ~~any~~ a vehicle involved in an
16 accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle ~~which is~~ driven or
17 attended by ~~any~~ another person shall immediately stop ~~such~~ the
18 vehicle at the scene of ~~such~~ the accident or as close thereto as
19 possible ~~but,~~ and shall ~~forthwith~~ immediately return to and ~~in every~~
20 ~~event shall~~ remain at the scene of ~~such~~ the accident until ~~he~~ the
21 driver has fulfilled the requirements of Section 10-104 of this
22 title. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic
23 more than is necessary. Any person failing to stop or to comply
24 with ~~said~~ the requirements ~~under such circumstances~~ of this section
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall

1 be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
2 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1)
3 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. ~~In addition to the~~
4 ~~criminal penalties imposed by this section, any person violating the~~
5 ~~provisions of this section shall be subject to liability for damages~~
6 ~~in an amount equal to three times the value of the damage caused by~~
7 ~~the accident. Said damages shall be recoverable in a civil action.~~
8 Nothing in this section shall prevent a judge from ordering
9 restitution for any damage caused by a driver involved in an
10 accident provided for in this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

12 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2020.

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