

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2020

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1636

By: Daniels

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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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
13 February 18, 2020 - DO PASS  
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