1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1226 By: Rader

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 10-103 and 10-106, which relate to accidents; expanding criteria by which a person must remain at scene or make notification of certain accident; making language gender neutral; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 10-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-103. The driver of any a vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to property or a vehicle which that is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such the accident or as close thereto to the scene of the accident as possible but or shall forthwith immediately return to and in every event the scene of the accident. The driver shall remain at the scene of such the accident until he or she has fulfilled the requirements of Section 10-104 of this title. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. Any person failing to stop or comply with said the

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requirements under such circumstances of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to the criminal penalties imposed by this section, any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to liability for damages in an amount equal to three times the value of the damage caused by the accident. Said Such damages shall be recoverable in a civil action. Nothing in this section shall prevent a judge from ordering restitution for any damage caused by a driver involved in an accident provided for in this section.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 10-106, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-106. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures, fences, or other property legally upon or adjacent to a <u>public or private road</u>, street, or highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact and of the driver's name and address and of the registration number of the vehicle being driven and shall upon request exhibit a driver license and security verification form, as defined in Section 7-600 of this title, and shall make report of such accident when and as required in Section 10-108 of this title.

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Any person failing to stop or comply with said such requirements under such circumstances shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Nothing in this section shall prevent a judge from ordering restitution for any damage caused by a driver involved in an accident provided for in this section. SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026. 60-2-2589 CN 12/10/2025 1:07:50 PM

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