

LEGISLATIVE BILL 929

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1994

Introduced by Rasmussen, 20

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-696, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1993; to require certain actions by the driver of a vehicle which collides with an unattended vehicle; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 60-696, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1993, be amended to read as follows:

60-696. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident either upon a public highway, private road, or private drive, resulting in damage to property, shall (1) immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident and (2) give his or her name and address and the registration number of the vehicle and exhibit his or her operator's license to the owner of the property struck or the driver or occupants of any other vehicle involved in the collision, except that if the driver has collided with a vehicle which is unattended, the driver shall either (a) locate and notify the operator or owner of the unattended vehicle of the information required by this subdivision as well as the name and address of the owner of the vehicle which collided with the unattended vehicle or (b) leave in a conspicuous place in or on the unattended vehicle a written notice giving the information required by this subdivision as well as the name and address of the owner of the vehicle which collided with the unattended vehicle and a statement of the circumstances of the collision, and shall report the collision, by telephone or otherwise, to the appropriate peace officer within twelve hours.

Any person violating this section shall, if he or she reports such accident, by telephone or otherwise, to the appropriate peace officer within twelve hours, be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor or, if he or she does not report such accident within twelve hours, be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. That original section 60-696, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1993, is repealed.