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IN THE SENATE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

SENATE BILL NO. 208

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the duties of an operator involved in accident; amending Subsec. (b) of Sec. 50-5-5, ACLA 1949; amending Subsec. (f) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959; amending Subsec. (g) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Subsec. (b) of Sec. 50-5-5, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible and shall forthwith return to, and in every event remain at, the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of subsection (c) of this section.

The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is unattended shall immediately stop at the scene of such accident and shall then and there undertake reasonable means and efforts to locate and notify the operator or owner of such damaged unattended vehicle of the name and address of the operator and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle.

1 In the event the operator or owner of the unattended vehicle
2 cannot be located then said operator shall leave in a con-
3 spicuous place in or upon the unattended vehicle struck, a
4 writing stating the name and address of the operator and
5 of the owner of the vehicle which struck the unattended
6 vehicle and setting forth a statement of the circumstances
7 of such accident.

8 Sec. 2. Subsec. (f) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959, is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (f) Immediate Notice of Accident. The driver of
11 a vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident
12 resulting in bodily injury to or death of any person or total
13 property damage to an apparent extent of one hundred dollars
14 ~~TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS~~ or more shall immediately by the
15 quickest means of communication give notice of such accident
16 to the local police department if such accident occurs within
17 a municipality, otherwise to the department of state police.

18 Sec. 3. Subsec. (g) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959, is hereby
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (g) Written Report of Accident. The driver of a
21 vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident
22 resulting in bodily injury to or death of any person or
23 total property damage to an apparent extent of one hundred
24 dollars ~~TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS~~ or more shall, within two
25 days after such accident, forward a written report of such
26 accident to the department of state police and to the local
27 police department if the accident occurs within a munici-
28 pality.

29 Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage

1 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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