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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reporting of motor vehicle accidents.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

3 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two
4 hundred sixty-three (321.263), Code 1971, is amended by adding
5 the following new paragraph:

6 "If the accident causes the death of any person, the surviv-
7 ing driver shall not leave the scene of the accident except to
8 seek necessary aid for himself or to report the accident to law
9 enforcement authorities. Before leaving the scene of the acci-
10 dent, the surviving driver shall leave his automobile registra-
11 tion receipt or other identification data at the scene of the
12 accident. After leaving the scene of the accident, the surviv-
13 ing driver shall promptly report the accident by telephone to
14 law enforcement authorities, and shall immediately return to
15 the scene of the accident, or shall inform the authorities
16 where he can be located."

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill will clarify the law concerning leaving the scene
19 of an accident where one party to the accident is killed.

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