

CHAPTER 141

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 93-9

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also REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Blue, Knox, Morrison, Snyder, Strom, and Williams.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A DRIVER INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT ON A DIVIDED HIGHWAY
RESULTING ONLY IN DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 42-4-1402, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

42-4-1402. Accident involving damage - duty. (1) The driver of any vehicle directly 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 but shall ~~forthwith~~ IMMEDIATELY return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident, EXCEPT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, until ~~he~~ THE DRIVER has fulfilled the requirements of section 42-4-1403. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. Any person who violates any provision of this ~~section~~ SUBSECTION (1) commits a class 2 misdemeanor traffic offense.

(2) WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS ON THE TRAVELED PORTION, MEDIAN, OR RAMP OF A DIVIDED HIGHWAY AND EACH VEHICLE INVOLVED CAN BE SAFELY DRIVEN, EACH DRIVER SHALL MOVE SUCH DRIVER'S VEHICLE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE OFF THE TRAVELED PORTION, MEDIAN, OR RAMP TO A FRONTAGE ROAD, THE NEAREST SUITABLE CROSS STREET, OR OTHER SUITABLE LOCATION TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 42-4-1403.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1,

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1993, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said date.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 26, 1993