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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-696,
2 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2007; to change provisions
3 relating to the duty to stop after an accident; and to
4 repeal the original section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 60-696, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2007, is amended to read:

3 60-696 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
4 section, the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident upon a
5 public highway, private road, or private drive, resulting in damage
6 to property, shall (a) immediately stop such vehicle at the scene
7 of such accident and (b) give his or her name, address, telephone
8 number, and operator's license number to the owner of the property
9 struck or the driver or occupants of any other vehicle involved in
10 the collision.

11 (2) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident
12 upon a public highway, private road, or private drive, resulting
13 in damage to an unattended vehicle or property, shall immediately
14 stop such vehicle and leave in a conspicuous place in or on
15 the unattended vehicle or property a written notice containing
16 the information required by subsection (1) of this section. In
17 addition, such driver shall, without unnecessary delay, report
18 the collision, by telephone or otherwise, to an appropriate peace
19 officer.

20 (3)(a) A peace officer may remove or cause to be
21 removed from a roadway, without the consent of the driver or
22 owner, any vehicle, cargo, or other property which is obstructing
23 the roadway creating or aggravating an emergency situation or
24 otherwise endangering the public safety. Any vehicle, cargo, or
25 other property obstructing a roadway shall be removed by the most

1 expeditious means available to clear the obstruction, giving due
2 regard to the protection of the property removed.

3 (b) This subsection does not apply if an accident results
4 in or is believed to involve the release of hazardous materials,
5 hazardous substances, or hazardous wastes, as those terms are
6 defined in section 75-362.

7 (4) Any person violating subsection (1) or (2) of this
8 section is guilty of a Class II misdemeanor. If such person has
9 had one or more convictions under this section in the twelve years
10 prior to the date of the current conviction under this section,
11 such person is guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. As part of any
12 sentence, suspended sentence, or judgment of conviction under this
13 section, the court shall order the defendant not to drive any motor
14 vehicle for any purpose in the State of Nebraska for a period of
15 one year from the date ordered by the court and shall order that
16 the operator's license of such person be revoked for a like period.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 60-696, Revised Statutes
18 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.