

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash
 3 involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending
 4 s. 316.061, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of
 5 leaving the scene of a crash resulting only in damage
 6 to a vehicle or other property to be ordered to make
 7 restitution; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 **Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 316.061, Florida**
 12 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

13 316.061 Crashes involving damage to vehicle or property.—

14 (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash
 15 resulting only in damage to a vehicle or other property which is
 16 driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such
 17 vehicle at the scene of such crash or as close thereto as
 18 possible, and shall forthwith return to, and in every event
 19 shall remain at, the scene of the crash until he or she has
 20 fulfilled the requirements of s. 316.062. A person who violates
 21 this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,
 22 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person
 23 convicted of a violation of this section shall be ordered to
 24 make restitution to the owner of a vehicle or other property
 25 damaged in the crash for damage that was caused by his or her

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26 | vehicle. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, \$5
27 | shall be added to a fine imposed pursuant to this section, which
28 | \$5 shall be deposited in the Emergency Medical Services Trust
29 | Fund.

30 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.