

Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 225

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. IC 9-26-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2022, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) A law enforcement officer shall investigate each motor vehicle accident that results in any of the following:

- (1) The injury or death of a person.
- (2) Total property damage to an apparent extent of at least two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(b) ~~If the apparent extent of the total property damage is less than the amount in subsection (a)(2);~~ A law enforcement officer **present at the scene of an accident** shall ensure that each operator is in compliance with the requirements of IC 9-26-1-1.1, **regardless of the apparent extent of the total property damage.**

SECTION 2. IC 9-26-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2022, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. (a) A law enforcement officer shall enforce IC 9-21 and IC 9-25 against the parties to a motor vehicle accident on private property if the accident:

- (1) occurs on commercial or other private property that is open to the public; and
- (2) results in:
 - (A) personal injury or death; or
 - (B) property damage to an apparent extent greater than two

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thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(b) **If the apparent extent of the total property damage is less than the amount in subsection (a)(2)(B), A law enforcement officer present at the scene of an accident shall ensure that each operator is in compliance with the requirements of IC 9-26-1-1.1, regardless of the apparent extent of the total property damage.**

(c) This section does not affect the power of a local government unit to contract with the owner or lessee of a shopping center or private business property under IC 9-21-18-4.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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