

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 26

By: Daniels and Boren of the
Senate

3 and

4 Moore of the House
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7 An Act relating to damage awards; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 10-103, which relates to accidents
9 involving damage to vehicle; updating statutory
10 language; removing availability of certain civil
11 damage award; providing exceptions; and providing an
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 10-103, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 10-103. The driver of ~~any~~ a vehicle involved in an
17 accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle ~~which is~~ driven or
18 attended by ~~any~~ another person shall immediately stop ~~such~~ the
19 vehicle at the scene of ~~such~~ the accident or as close thereto as
20 possible ~~but,~~ and shall ~~forthwith~~ immediately return to and ~~in every~~
21 ~~event shall~~ remain at the scene of ~~such~~ the accident until ~~he~~ the
22 driver has fulfilled the requirements of Section 10-104 of this
23 title. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic
24 more than is necessary. Any person failing to stop or to comply
with ~~said~~ the requirements ~~under such circumstances~~ of this section

1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall
2 be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
3 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1)
4 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. ~~In addition to the~~
5 ~~criminal penalties imposed by this section, any person violating the~~
6 ~~provisions of this section shall be subject to liability for damages~~
7 ~~in an amount equal to three times the value of the damage caused by~~
8 ~~the accident. Said damages shall be recoverable in a civil action.~~
9 Nothing in this section shall prevent a judge from ordering
10 restitution for any damage caused by a driver involved in an
11 accident provided for in this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

13 Passed the Senate the 11th day of February, 2021.

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16 Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
18 2021.

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