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AN ACT RELATING TO ACCIDENTS INVOLVING AN ON-DUTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, OR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL PERSONNEL

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1129(a) is amended to read:

(a) The operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident whereby a person is injured or whereby there is total damage to all property to the extent of \$1,000.00 or more shall make a written report concerning the accident to the commissioner of motor vehicles on forms furnished by the commissioner. The written report shall be mailed to the commissioner within 72 hours after the accident. The commissioner may require further facts concerning the accident to be provided upon forms furnished by him or her. An accident report shall be prepared in all cases involving an on-duty law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical personnel, operating in the course of official business, a publicly owned vehicle, or one owned by a private nonprofit corporation or association. In those cases where there is a subsequent conviction and assessment of points under chapter 25 of this title, the report shall be filed with the department of motor vehicles within 72 hours of the conviction.