

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0025

Vehicle accident reporting-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending when
2 notification and reporting is required for motor vehicle
3 accidents; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1105 and 31-5-1106(c) are
8 amended to read:

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10 **31-5-1105. Notice required of driver.**

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12 (a) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident
13 ~~resulting in injury to or death of any person, in property~~
14 ~~damage to another or others to an apparent extent of at~~
15 ~~least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or in any vehicle,~~

1 ~~excluding bicycles or any other vehicle moved solely by~~
2 ~~human power, becoming so disabled as to prevent its normal~~
3 ~~and safe operation,~~ shall immediately by the quickest means
4 of communication give notice of the accident to:

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6 (i) The local police department if the accident
7 occurs within a municipality; ~~otherwise or~~

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9 (ii) To the nearest office of the state highway
10 patrol or to the office of the county sheriff.

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12 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall only apply
13 if the accident results in:

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15 (i) Injury to or death of any person; or

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17 (ii) Property damage to the extent the vehicle,
18 excluding bicycles or any other vehicle moved solely by
19 human power, is so disabled as to prevent its normal and
20 safe operation.

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22 **31-5-1106. Written reports required of police**
23 **officers; reporting of vehicles struck by bullets.**

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2 (c) Every police officer who investigates a motor
3 vehicle accident ~~resulting~~ shall forward a written report
4 of the accident to the highway department within ten (10)
5 days after his investigation of the accident if the motor
6 vehicle accident results in:

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8 (i) Bodily injury to or death of any person; or

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10 (ii) Total property damage to ~~an apparent~~ the
11 extent ~~of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more~~ the
12 vehicle is so disabled as to prevent its normal and safe
13 operation, either:

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15 (A) At the time of and at the scene of the
16 accident; ~~or thereafter by interviewing the participants or~~
17 ~~witnesses shall forward a written report of the accident to~~
18 ~~the highway department within ten (10) days after his~~
19 ~~investigation of the accident.~~

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21 (B) After the motor vehicle has been moved
22 from the scene of the accident and the police officer is

1 informed by the participants or witnesses of the accident
2 that the motor vehicle is no longer operable.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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6 (END)