ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. HB0025

ENROLLED ACT NO. 1, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2025 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

## 31-5-1105. Notice required of driver.

- (a) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, in property damage to another or others to an apparent extent of at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or in any vehicle, excluding bicycles or any other vehicle moved solely by human power, becoming so disabled as to prevent its normal and safe operation, shall immediately by the quickest means of communication give notice of the accident to:
- $\underline{\text{(i)}}$  The local police department if the accident occurs within a municipality; otherwise  $\underline{\text{or}}$
- $\underline{\text{(ii)}}$  To the nearest office of the state highway patrol or to the office of the county sheriff.
- (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall only apply if the accident results in:
  - (i) Injury to or death of any person; or
- (ii) Property damage to the extent the vehicle, excluding bicycles or any other vehicle moved solely by human power, is so disabled as to prevent its normal and safe operation.

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

- (c) Every police officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident resulting shall forward a written report of the accident to the highway department within ten (10) days after his investigation of the accident if the motor vehicle accident results in:
  - (i) Bodily injury to or death of any person; or
- (A) At the time of and at the scene of the accident: or thereafter by interviewing the participants or witnesses shall forward a written report of the accident to the highway department within ten (10) days after his investigation of the accident.
- (B) After the motor vehicle has been moved from the scene of the accident and the police officer is informed by the participants or witnesses of the accident that the motor vehicle is no longer operable.

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

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