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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

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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1 The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting
2 in injury to or death of any person, in property damage to
3 ~~another or others to an apparent~~ the extent ~~of at least one~~
4 ~~thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or in any~~ the vehicle,
5 excluding bicycles or any other vehicle moved solely by
6 human power, ~~becoming~~ is so disabled as to prevent its
7 normal and safe operation, shall immediately by the
8 quickest means of communication give notice of the accident
9 to the local police department if the accident occurs
10 within a municipality, otherwise to the nearest office of
11 the state highway patrol or to the office of the county
12 sheriff.

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14 **31-5-1106. Written reports required of police**
15 **officers; reporting of vehicles struck by bullets.**

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17 (c) Every police officer who investigates a motor
18 vehicle accident resulting in bodily injury to or death of
19 any person or total property damage to ~~an apparent~~ the
20 extent ~~of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more~~ the
21 vehicle is so disabled as to prevent its normal and safe
22 operation, either at the time of and at the scene of the
23 accident or thereafter by interviewing the participants or

1 witnesses shall forward a written report of the accident to
2 the highway department within ten (10) days after his
3 investigation of the accident.

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

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