



1           (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash resulting in  
2 injury to or death of any person shall immediately stop the vehicle  
3 at the scene of the crash or as close to the scene as possible and  
4 return to and remain at the scene of the crash until he or she has  
5 complied with the requirements of section three of this article:  
6 *Provided*, That the driver may leave the scene of the crash as may  
7 reasonably be necessary for the purpose of rendering assistance to  
8 an injured person as required by ~~said~~ section three. ~~Every such of~~  
9 this article. The stop shall be made without obstructing traffic  
10 more than is necessary.

11           (b) Any person knowingly violating the provisions of  
12 subsection (a) of this section after being involved in a crash  
13 resulting in the death of any person is guilty of a felony and,  
14 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined by not more than \$5,000 or  
15 imprisoned in a correctional facility for not less than one year  
16 nor more than five years, or both fined and confined.

17           (c) Any person knowingly violating the provision of subsection  
18 (a) of this section after being involved in a crash resulting in  
19 serious bodily injury to any person is guilty of a felony and, upon  
20 conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in a  
21 correctional facility for not less than one year nor more than  
22 three years, or fined not more than \$2,500, or both fined and  
23 confined.

24           ~~(c)~~ (d) Any person knowingly violating the provisions of

1 subsection (a) of this section after being involved in a crash  
2 resulting in physical injury to any person is guilty of a  
3 misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by  
4 confinement in jail for not more than one year, or fined not more  
5 than \$1,000, or both.

6 (e) For purposes of this article, a driver of a vehicle  
7 involved in a crash is presumed to know that death or serious  
8 bodily injury was a likely result of the crash under any of the  
9 following circumstances:

10 (1) The crash involves a pedestrian or rider of an animal or  
11 nonmotorized bicycle and that person is unable to stand immediately  
12 after the crash;

13 (2) The crash results in the ejection of a passenger from any  
14 vehicle involved in the crash;

15 (3) The crash damage to another vehicle would prevent an  
16 occupant of that vehicle from exiting the vehicle without  
17 assistance;

18 (4) The crash damage to another vehicle caused a portion of  
19 the vehicle frame or body to intrude into the passenger area of the  
20 vehicle; or

21 (5) The crash caused another vehicle to leave the roadway to  
22 the extent that the vehicle was not visible from the roadway after  
23 coming to rest.

24 ~~(d)~~ (f) The commissioner shall revoke the license or permit or

1 operating privilege to drive of any resident or nonresident person  
2 convicted pursuant to the provisions of this section for a period  
3 of one year from the date of conviction or the date of release from  
4 incarceration, whichever is later.

5 ~~(e)~~ (g) This section may be known and cited as "Erin's Law".

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to define the act of leaving the scene of a crash involving death or serious bodily injury as felonies. The bill also establishes certain presumptions of knowledge based upon the circumstances of a vehicle crash.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.