

HOUSE BILL No. 2443

By Representative Holland

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9 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to leaving the scene of an
10 accident; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-1602 and repealing the ex-
11 isting section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-1602 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 8-1602. (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident
16 resulting in injury to, great bodily harm to or death of any person shall
17 immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, or as close
18 thereto as possible, but shall then forthwith return to and in every event
19 shall remain at the scene of the accident until the driver has fulfilled the
20 requirements of K.S.A. 8-1604, and amendments thereto. Every such stop
21 shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

22 (b) A person who violates this section which results in:

23 (1) Injury to any person shall be guilty of a class A person
24 misdemeanor.

25 (2) Great bodily harm to any person shall be guilty of a severity level
26 10, person felony.

27 (3) The death of any person shall be guilty of a severity level 9, person
28 felony. *In addition to any other penalty provided for a violation of this*
29 *paragraph, the court shall upon a conviction of such a violation:*

30 (A) *If the violator is under 18 years of age, order the division of*
31 *vehicles to suspend the driving privileges of such violator until such date*
32 *as such violator turns 21 years of age. Upon receipt of the court order,*
33 *the division shall notify the violator and suspend the driving privileges of*
34 *the violator until such date as such violator turns 21 years of age whether*
35 *or not the violator has a driver's license.*

36 (B) *If the violator is 18 years of age or older, order the division of*
37 *vehicles to suspend the driving privileges of such violator for five years.*
38 *Upon receipt of the court order, the division shall notify the violator and*
39 *suspend the driving privileges of the violator for five years whether or*
40 *not the violator has a driver's license.*

41 (c) The director may revoke the license or permit to drive or any
42 nonresident operating privilege of any person so convicted.

43 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-1602 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.