

By Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to vehicle crashes involving death;
3 amending s. 316.027, F.S.; requiring that a defendant
4 arrested for leaving the scene of a crash involving
5 death must be held in custody until brought before a
6 judge for admittance to bail in certain circumstances;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
12 316.027, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries.—

14 (1)

15 (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash occurring
16 on public or private property that results in the death of any
17 person must immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the
18 crash, or as close thereto as possible, and must remain at the
19 scene of the crash until he or she has fulfilled the
20 requirements of s. 316.062. A person who is arrested for a
21 violation of this paragraph and who has previously been
22 convicted of a violation of s. 316.027, s. 316.061, s. 316.191,
23 s. 316.192, s. 316.193, or s. 322.34 shall be held in custody
24 until brought before the court for admittance to bail in
25 accordance with chapter 903. Any person who willfully violates
26 this paragraph commits a felony of the first degree, punishable
27 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Any person
28 who willfully commits such a violation ~~violates this paragraph~~
29 while driving under the influence as set forth in s. 316.193(1)

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30 shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
31 of 2 years.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.