

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to crash reports; amending s. 316.066,
 3 F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer may
 4 testify in a civil proceeding concerning statements
 5 made by a person involved in a crash under certain
 6 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 316.066, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 316.066 Written reports of crashes.—

13 (4) Except as specified in this subsection, each crash
 14 report made by a person involved in a crash and any statement
 15 made by such person to a law enforcement officer for the purpose
 16 of completing a crash report required by this section shall be
 17 without prejudice to the individual so reporting. Such report or
 18 statement may not be used as evidence in any trial, civil or
 19 criminal. However, subject to the applicable rules of evidence,
 20 a law enforcement officer at a criminal trial may testify as to
 21 any statement made to the officer by the person involved in the
 22 crash if that person's privilege against self-incrimination is
 23 not violated, and a law enforcement officer at a civil trial may
 24 testify as to any statement made to the officer by the person
 25 involved in the crash if such testimony impeaches the testimony
 26 of the person involved in the crash as to fault for the crash

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27 | and if that person's privilege against self-incrimination is not
28 | violated. The results of breath, urine, and blood tests
29 | administered as provided in s. 316.1932 or s. 316.1933 are not
30 | confidential and are admissible into evidence in accordance with
31 | the provisions of s. 316.1934(2).

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.