

Senate Bill 907

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Requires driver of vehicle involved in accident resulting only in damage to fixtures or property legally upon or adjacent to highway to provide notice to owner of property within one business day of accident.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the offense of failure to perform the duties of a driver when property is damaged; cre-
3 ating new provisions; and amending ORS 811.700.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.700 is amended to read:

6 811.700. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to perform the duties of a driver when
7 property is damaged if the person is the driver of any vehicle and the person does not perform duties
8 required under any of the following:

9 (a) If the person is the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident that results only in damage
10 to a vehicle that is driven or attended by any other person the person must perform all of the fol-
11 lowing duties:

12 (A) Immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible.
13 Every stop required under this subparagraph shall be made without obstructing traffic more than
14 is necessary.

15 (B) Remain at the scene of the accident until the driver has fulfilled all of the requirements
16 under this paragraph.

17 (C) Give to the other driver or passenger the name and address of the driver and the registra-
18 tion number of the vehicle that the driver is driving and the name and address of any other occu-
19 pants of the vehicle.

20 (D) Upon request and if available, exhibit and give to the occupant of or person attending any
21 vehicle damaged the number of any documents issued as evidence of driving privileges granted to
22 the driver.

23 (b) If the person is the driver of any vehicle that collides with any vehicle that is unattended,
24 the person shall immediately stop and:

25 (A) Locate and notify the operator or owner of the vehicle of the name and address of the driver
26 and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle; or

27 (B) Leave in a conspicuous place in the vehicle struck a written notice giving the name and
28 address of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle doing the striking and a statement of the cir-
29 cumstances thereof.

30 (c) If the person is the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage
31 to fixtures or property legally upon or adjacent to a highway, the person shall do all of the follow-

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 ing:

2 (A) **Within one business day after the accident**, take reasonable steps to notify the owner
3 or person in charge of the property of such fact and of the driver's name and address and of the
4 registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving.

5 (B) Upon request and if available, exhibit any document issued as official evidence of a grant
6 of driving privileges to the driver.

7 (2) The offense described in this section, failure to perform the duties of a driver when property
8 is damaged, is a Class A misdemeanor and is applicable on any premises open to the public.

9 (3) **As used in this section, "business day" means any 24-hour day other than a Saturday,
10 a Sunday or a federal or state legal holiday as specified in ORS 187.010 and 187.020.**

11 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 811.700 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to of-**
12 **fenses committed on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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