
DIGEST

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HB No. 1195

Abstract: Removes property damage threshold from present law, thereby expanding the circumstances in which motor vehicle operators may report claims for damages to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.

Present law directs motor vehicle operators in this state to report to the commissioner of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections a claim for property damages and damages for physical injury in the event that such operator is involved in an accident in this state in which any person is killed or injured or in which property damage of more than \$500 is sustained.

Proposed law removes the \$500 property damage threshold from present law; otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development, in the event that the presumably responsible person has not posted proof of financial security within 20 days that a report has been made to the commissioner, to determine the amount of security which must be posted to satisfy any forthcoming judgments.

Proposed law removes the \$500 property damage threshold in present law; otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 32:871(A) and 872(A))