

Prior law directed 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.

New law removes the \$500 property damage threshold from prior law; otherwise retains prior law.

Prior law required 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.

New law removes the \$500 property damage threshold in prior law; otherwise retains prior law.

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