

# HOUSE BILL No. 1382

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-26-1-8.

**Synopsis:** Failure to stop or return to an accident scene. Provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor if a person does not perform specific duties to stop at or return to a scene of an automobile accident if the person was involved in an automobile accident. Enhances the penalty to a: (1) Level 6 felony if the accident results in bodily injury to another person; (2) Level 5 felony if the accident results in serious bodily injury to another person; (3) a Level 4 felony if the accident results in the death of a person; and (4) a Level 3 felony if the person knowingly or intentionally failed to stop or comply with certain duties regarding an automobile accident after committing operating while intoxicated causing serious bodily injury.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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## Speedy

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-26-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
2 SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 8. (a) A person who knowingly or  
4 intentionally fails to stop or comply with section 1(1) or 1(2) of this  
5 chapter after ~~causing injury to a person~~ **being involved in an accident**  
6 commits a Class A misdemeanor. However, **if the person caused the**  
7 **accident**, the offense is:  
8 (1) a Level 6 felony if:  
9 (A) the accident ~~involves serious results in~~ **involves serious results in** bodily injury to a  
10 **another** person; or  
11 (B) within the five (5) years preceding the commission of the  
12 offense, the person had a previous conviction of any of the  
13 offenses listed in IC 9-30-10-4(a);  
14 (2) a Level 5 felony if the accident ~~involves the death of a~~ **results**  
15 **in serious bodily injury to another** person; ~~and~~  
16 (3) a Level 4 felony if the accident **results in the death of a**



1           **person; and**  
2           ~~(3)~~ **(4)** a ~~Level 4~~ **Level 3** felony if the person knowingly or  
3           intentionally fails to stop or comply with section 1(1) or 1(2) of  
4           this chapter after committing operating while intoxicated causing  
5           serious bodily injury (IC 9-30-5-4).  
6           (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally fails to stop or comply  
7           with section 3 or 4 of this chapter after causing damage to the property  
8           of another person commits a Class B misdemeanor.

