

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0152

Vehicle accident reporting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Filer, Blake, Byrd, Throne  
and Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Esquibel,  
F. and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; deleting accident  
2 reporting requirements for persons involved in vehicle  
3 accidents; making conforming amendments; and providing for  
4 an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1106(c), 31-5-1108(a) and  
9 31-5-1111 are amended to read:

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11 **31-5-1106. Written reports required of driver and**  
12 **police officer; reporting of vehicles struck by bullets.**

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14 (c) Every police officer who investigates a motor  
15 vehicle accident ~~of which report must be made as required~~  
16 ~~in this section~~ resulting in bodily injury to or death of

1 any person or total property damage to an apparent extent  
2 of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, either at the  
3 time of and at the scene of the accident or thereafter by  
4 interviewing the participants or witnesses shall forward a  
5 written report of the accident to the highway department  
6 within ten (10) days after his investigation of the  
7 accident.

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9 **31-5-1108. Report forms; failure to make report;**  
10 **false report.**

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12 (a) The highway department shall prepare and upon  
13 request supply to police departments, coroners, sheriffs  
14 and other suitable agencies or individuals, forms for  
15 accident reports required hereunder, appropriate with  
16 respect to the persons required to make the reports and the  
17 purposes to be served. The written reports to be made by  
18 ~~persons involved in accidents and by~~ investigating officers  
19 shall call for sufficiently detailed information to  
20 disclose with reference to a traffic accident the cause,  
21 conditions then existing and the persons and vehicles  
22 involved.

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24 **31-5-1111. Reports required by municipalities.**

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2       (a) Any municipality may by ordinance require that  
3 the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident, or the  
4 owner of the vehicle, shall ~~also~~ file with a designated  
5 city department a report of the accident or a copy of any  
6 report herein required to be filed with the highway  
7 department. All reports shall be for the confidential use  
8 of the city department and subject to W.S. 31-5-1110. Any  
9 accident report required of persons involved in accidents  
10 shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting  
11 and shall be for the confidential use of the municipality  
12 for accident prevention purposes, except that:

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14               (i) The municipality may disclose the identity  
15 of a person involved in an accident when the identity is  
16 not otherwise known or when the person denies his presence  
17 at the accident;

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19               (ii) The municipality shall disclose to any  
20 person requesting such information whether any person or  
21 vehicle was covered by a vehicle insurance policy and the  
22 name of the insurer.

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1           **Section 2.**   W.S. 31-5-1106(a) and (b), 31-5-1107(a)  
2 and (c), 31-5-1110(a) and 31-7-128(d) are repealed.

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4           **Section 3.**   This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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