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H.B. No. 3668

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to an individual's responsibilities following an accident
3 reasonably likely to result in injury to or death of a person;
4 imposing criminal penalties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 550.021(a), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The operator of a vehicle involved in an accident that
9 results or is reasonably likely to result ~~[resulting]~~ in injury to
10 or death of a person shall:

11 (1) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the
12 accident or as close to the scene as possible;

13 (2) immediately return to the scene of the accident if
14 the vehicle is not stopped at the scene of the accident; ~~[and]~~

15 (3) immediately determine whether a person is involved
16 in the accident, and if a person is involved in the accident,
17 whether that person requires aid; and

18 (4) remain at the scene of the accident until the
19 operator complies with the requirements of Section 550.023.

20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
21 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
22 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
23 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
24 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For

1 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
2 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
3 before that date.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.