

1-1 By: Naishtat, Fletcher, Wu (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 3668
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Paxton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Ellis	X			
1-12 Hancock			X	
1-13 Patrick	X			
1-14 Uresti	X			
1-15 Watson	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to an individual's responsibilities following an accident
 1-20 reasonably likely to result in injury to or death of a person;
 1-21 imposing criminal penalties.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 550.021(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The operator of a vehicle involved in an accident that
 1-26 results or is reasonably likely to result ~~[resulting]~~ in injury to
 1-27 or death of a person shall:

1-28 (1) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the
 1-29 accident or as close to the scene as possible;

1-30 (2) immediately return to the scene of the accident if
 1-31 the vehicle is not stopped at the scene of the accident; ~~[and]~~

1-32 (3) immediately determine whether a person is involved
 1-33 in the accident, and if a person is involved in the accident,
 1-34 whether that person requires aid; and

1-35 (4) remain at the scene of the accident until the
 1-36 operator complies with the requirements of Section 550.023.

1-37 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-38 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-39 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-40 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-41 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-42 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-43 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-44 before that date.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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