

## Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 811

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10        SECTION 1. (1) If a traffic accident occurs without serious  
11 injury or death on a main lane, ramp, shoulder, median, or  
12 adjacent area of a highway in this state and each vehicle involved  
13 can be normally and safely driven, each operator shall move the  
14 operator's vehicle as soon as possible to a designated accident  
15 investigation site, if available, a location on the frontage road,  
16 the nearest suitable cross-street, or other suitable location to  
17 complete the other requirements under the law and minimize  
18 interference with highway traffic.

19        (2) Under this section, a vehicle can be normally and safely  
20 driven only if the operator is capable of safely operating the  
21 vehicle to move it and only if the vehicle:

22               (a) Does not require towing; and

23               (b) Can be operated under its own power and in its  
24 usual manner, without additional damage or hazard to the vehicle,  
25 other traffic, or the roadway.

26 (3) For purposes of this section, "serious injury" means an  
27 injury that results in the need of an ambulance or other emergency  
28 medical transportation being called to the scene of the accident.

29 (4) Beginning on July 1, 2021, a person who does not comply  
30 with the requirements of this section shall be punished in  
31 accordance with Section 63-9-11.

32 (5) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall  
33 determine and erect appropriate signs in appropriate locations  
34 throughout the state to inform the public about the new state law  
35 provided for in this section.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after July 1, 2020.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN AN  
2 ACCIDENT WITHOUT SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH ON A HIGHWAY IN THIS  
3 STATE THAT IS CAPABLE OF SAFELY MOVING THE VEHICLE SHALL DO SO BY  
4 MOVING THE VEHICLE TO A DESIGNATED ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SITE, A  
5 LOCATION ON THE FRONTAGE ROAD, THE NEAREST SUITABLE CROSS-STREET  
6 OR OTHER SUITABLE LOCATION; TO MAKE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
7 PUNISHABLE AS A TRAFFIC OFFENSE BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2021; AND FOR  
8 RELATED PURPOSES.

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