

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 71—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PREFILED FEBRUARY 2, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to procedures when a vehicle is involved in a traffic accident. (BDR 43-747)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to traffic laws; making various changes to procedures when a vehicle is involved in a traffic accident; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires a driver of a vehicle involved in a traffic accident that
2 results only in property damage to stop his vehicle at the scene of the accident or, if
3 his vehicle is obstructing traffic, at a location as close to the scene as possible.
4 (NRS 484.221) This bill clarifies that after stopping his vehicle at the scene of an
5 accident, the driver is required to move his vehicle or cause the vehicle to be
6 moved, as soon as reasonably practicable, if the vehicle is obstructing traffic and
7 can be moved safely.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 484.221 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.221 The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident
3 resulting only in damage to a vehicle or other property which is
4 driven or attended by any person shall ~~immediately~~ :
5 ***1. Immediately*** stop his vehicle at the scene of the accident ~~for,~~
6 ~~if~~ ; and
7 ***2. As soon as reasonably practicable, if*** his vehicle is
8 obstructing traffic ~~[-at]~~ ***and can be moved safely, move the vehicle***
9 ***or cause the vehicle to be moved to*** a location as close thereto as
10 possible that does not obstruct traffic ~~[-and shall forthwith]~~ ***and***



- 1 return to and remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled
- 2 the requirements of NRS 484.223.
- 3 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 4 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

