

to, if the accident resulted in the death of another person, a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both.†

27-113.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "SERIOUS BODILY INJURY" MEANS AN INJURY THAT:

- (1) CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH;
- (2) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED DISFIGUREMENT;
- (3) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED LOSS OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODY PART, ORGAN, OR MENTAL FACULTY; OR
- (4) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR ORGAN.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 20-102 OF THIS ARTICLE ("DRIVER TO REMAIN AT SCENE — ACCIDENT RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY OR DEATH") ~~INVOLVING AN AND WHO KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED MIGHT RESULT~~ IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY ACTUALLY OCCURRED TO ANOTHER PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR BOTH.

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 20-102 OF THIS ARTICLE ("DRIVER TO REMAIN AT SCENE — ACCIDENT RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY OR DEATH") ~~INVOLVING AN AND WHO KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED MIGHT RESULT~~ IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON AND DEATH ACTUALLY OCCURRED TO ANOTHER PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 462

(House Bill 256)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Serious Bodily Injury or Death - Penalties

FOR the purpose of ~~making it a felony~~ establishing certain felonies for a person involved in a vehicular accident resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another ~~to leave~~ who leaves the scene of the accident ~~under certain~~