

ORDINANCE NO. 2827

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (a), Section 10-1-1, subsection (a), Section 10-1-9, Chapter 1, Title 10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 10 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS, which Section 10-1-1 relates to ADOPTION OF STATE LAW, which subsection (a) relates to ADOPTION OF TITLE 46.1 AND ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 18.2 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA (1950), AS AMENDED, which Section 10-1-9 relates to ACCIDENT REPORTS and which subsection (a) relates to REPORT OF ACCIDENT REQUIRED.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (a), Section 10-1-1, Chapter 1, Title 10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(a) Pursuant to the authority of section 46.1-188 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, all of the provisions and requirements of the laws of the state contained in title 46.1 and article 2 of chapter 7, title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia as amended, and in effect on July 1, 1983, except those provisions and requirements, the violation of which constitutes a felony, and except those provisions and requirements which by their very nature can have no application to or within the city, are hereby adopted and incorporated into this section by reference and made applicable within the city. References to "highways of the state" contained in such provisions and requirements hereby adopted shall be deemed to refer to the streets, highways and other public ways within the city. Such provisions and requirements are hereby adopted, mutatis mutandis, and made a part of this section as fully as though set forth at length herein; and it shall be unlawful for any person within the city to violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of title 46.1 or article 2 of chapter 7, title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, which is adopted by this section; provided, that in no event shall the penalty imposed for the violation of any provision or requirement hereby adopted exceed the penalty imposed for a similar offense under title 46.1 or article 2 of chapter 7, title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia.

Section 2. That subsection (a), Section 10-1-9, Chapter 1, Title 10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or in property damage to an apparent extent of \$500.00 or more shall, within five (5) days

after the accident, make a written report of the accident to the police department.

Section 3. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 1983.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
Mayor

Final Passage: June 28, 1983