

Ordinance No. 496

AN ORDINANCE to amend and re-enact Section 30, Chapter 11, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, relating to the duty of the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 30, Chapter 11, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 30. Duty to stop in event of accident.

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death of any person, or damage to property, shall immediately stop at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as is possible without obstructing traffic and give to the person struck and injured or to the driver or some other occupant of the vehicle collided with his name, address, operator's or chauffeur's license number, and the registration number of his vehicle. If damage is to an unattended vehicle or to some other object, the driver shall make a reasonable effort to find the owner or person in charge of such property, or shall leave a note in a conspicuous place giving him the information hereinbefore required. The driver shall also render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such injured person to a physician, surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person. It shall be the duty of any occupant, witness or other person having knowledge of such accident to furnish as much of the information hereinbefore required as possible, if the driver is unable to furnish it. Any person violating this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00, or by confinement in jail for a period not to exceed three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective the day after its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.