SENATE BILL No. 291

By Senator Allen

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AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; creating the crime of causing harm to another person by motor vehicle and prescribing penalties therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Causing harm to another person by motor vehicle is leaving a child 7 **10** years of age or younger unattended in a motor vehicle and such child causes the death or bodily harm to another person by causing an accident involving another motor vehicle or pedestrian.

- (b) (1) Causing harm to another person by motor vehicle when such child causes the death of another person is a class A person misdemeanor.
- (2) Causing harm to another person by motor vehicle when such child causes bodily harm to another person is a class B person misdemeanor.
- (c) As used in this section, "unattended" means not accompanied by a person 12 years of age or older.
- (d) The provisions of this section are part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.