

SENATE BILL No. 289

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-25

9 AN ACT concerning crimes and punishments; relating to leaving the
10 scene of a vehicle accident; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1602 and
11 repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1602 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 8-1602. (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident
16 resulting in injury to, great bodily harm to or death of any person shall
17 immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, or as close
18 thereto as possible, but shall then forthwith return to and in every event
19 shall remain at the scene of the accident until the driver has fulfilled the
20 requirements of K.S.A. 8-1604, and amendments thereto. Every such stop
21 shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

22 (b) A person who violates this section which results in:

23 (1) Injury to any person shall be guilty of a class A person
24 misdemeanor.

25 (2) Great bodily harm to any person shall be guilty of a severity level
26 10, person felony.

27 (3) The death of any person shall be guilty of a severity level 9 (4),
28 person felony.

29 (c) The director may revoke the license or permit to drive or any
30 nonresident operating privilege of any person so convicted.

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1602 is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.