

ORDINANCE NO. 02-593

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO traffic regulations; to change provisions relating to the duties of drivers involved in accidents; to eliminate a penalty provision; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; to provide for the publication of this ordinance in pamphlet form; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 5-211 of the Municipal Code of Friend, Nebraska, is adopted to read as follows:

ACCIDENT; DRIVER'S DUTIES.

(A) (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this division, the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident either upon a public highway, private road, or private drive, resulting in damage to property, shall:

(a) Immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident; and

(b) Give his or her name, address, telephone number, and operator's license number to the owner of the property struck or the driver or occupants of any other vehicle involved in the collision.

(2) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident either upon a public highway, private road, or private drive, resulting in damage to an unattended vehicle or property, shall immediately stop such vehicle and leave in a conspicuous place in or on the unattended vehicle or property a written notice containing the information required by subsection (1) of this division. In addition, such driver shall, without unnecessary delay, report the collision, by telephone or otherwise, to an appropriate peace officer. (Neb. RS 60-696)

(B) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident upon either a public highway, private road, or private drive, resulting in injury or death to any person, shall:

(1) Immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident;

(2) Give his or her name and address and the registration number of the vehicle and exhibit his or her operator's license to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with; and

(3) Render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person. (Neb. RS 60-697)

Section 2. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 4th day of December, 2002.



Roger C. Homan
Mayor

Debbie L. Tubman
Clerk