

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 47: Motor Vehicles

Chapter 10: Accidents and Accident Reports

§ 10-103. Accidents involving damage to vehicle

Cite as: 47 CNCA § 10-103

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of 47 CNCA § 10-104. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. Any person failing to stop or comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to the criminal penalties imposed by this section, any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to liability for damages in an amount equal to three (3) times the value of the damage caused by the accident. Said damages shall be recoverable in a civil action. Nothing in this section shall prevent a Judge from ordering restitution for any damage caused by a driver involved in an accident provided for in this section.

Historical Data

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