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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "8" to H.P. 1626, L.D. 1736, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Regarding the Reporting of Accidents under the Motor Vehicle Laws."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Every law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident of which ^areport is required, shall, either at the time and scene of the accident or elsewhere, interview participants and witnesses and shall, within ~~48 hours after completing the investigation~~ 5 days from the time of notification of ^{the} accident, transmit his written report to the Chief of the State Police ~~on accident form No. 1320 furnished by said Chief of the State Police~~ and such that report shall contain all available information.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering section 3 to be section 2.

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes section 2 of the bill that created a new criminal provision requiring a driver involved in an accident to give his correct name and address to an investigating officer. The amendment also removes superfluous language on administrative requirements. The Commissioner of Public Safety may require reporting on specific original forms without this requirement.