

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 279, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 9-25-5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5 1, 1999]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) An individual operating a motor vehicle shall**
- 6 **provide evidence of financial responsibility upon demand of a**
- 7 **police officer authorized to enforce motor vehicle laws.**
- 8 **(b) A person who violates this section commits a Class C**
- 9 **infraction."**
- 10 Page 1, line 5, before "This" insert "(a)".
- 11 Page 1, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 12 **"(b) This section does not apply if the operator of a motor**
- 13 **vehicle involved in an accident is involved in criminal conduct at**
- 14 **the time of the accident."**
- 15 Page 1, line 14, delete "(a)".
- 16 Page 1, line 15, delete "physical".
- 17 Page 1, line 16, delete "impairment, disfigurement,".
- 18 Page 1, line 17, after "chapter" insert "**in an amount that exceeds**
- 19 **one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the medical expenses and loss**

1 **of wages suffered as a result of an accident".**
2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:
3 **"Sec. 3. An individual described in section 1 of this chapter is**
4 **exempt from section 2 of this chapter if it is shown that the**
5 **individual through no fault of the individual failed to have financial**
6 **responsibility in effect at the time of the accident described in**
7 **section 1 of this chapter."**

(Reference is to SB 279 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.

Paul

Chairperson