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S.F. No. 3817 - Vehicle crashes and collisions reporting

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S.F. 3817 modifies the requirements for reports made following a vehicle crash or collision.

Section 1 requires a driver to report a vehicle collision to a peace officer if the collision results in property damage on or along a highway, in addition to the required accident report and notification to the affected property owner.

Section 2 specifies situations where a collision must be reported, which includes certain locations, whether a fatality or injury occurred, and the extent of damage caused by the collision.

Section 3 modifies the suspension of a driver's license for failing to report an accident to apply to any driver who willfully fails, refuses, or neglects to make a required report of a traffic accident, rather than any person.

Section 4 amends and narrows the definition of "accident" and defines "disabling damage" in the section of statutes governing crash reporting.