

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §14-2-17A

§14-2-17a. Shortened procedure for road condition claims.

Notwithstanding the regular and shortened procedures provided for in §14-2-16 and §14-2-17 of this code, there shall be a shortened procedure for road condition claims. The shortened procedure authorized by this section shall apply only to a claim possessing all of the following characteristics:

- (1) The claim does not arise under an appropriation for the current fiscal year.
- (2) The claim alleges that a condition on the state's highways or roads caused property damage.
- (3) The Division of Highways concurs in the claim.
- (4) The amount claimed does not exceed \$3,000.

The Division of Highways shall prepare a stipulation concerning the claim and file it with the clerk. The commission shall order the claim approved and shall file its statement with the clerk.