

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 109

(By Mr. W. Morland)



PASSED February 19, 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section seven, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 7. *Examination of Applicants.*—(a) Upon the  
2 exhibiting by the applicant under the age of twenty-one  
3 years, of his or her birth certificate, or a certified copy  
4 thereof, as evidence that the applicant is of lawful age,  
5 the department of public safety shall examine every ap-  
6 plicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license, except as  
7 otherwise provided in this section. Such examination

8 shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight, his ability  
9 to read and understand highway signs regulating, warn-  
10 ing, and directing traffic, his knowledge of the traffic laws  
11 of this state, and shall include an actual demonstration of  
12 ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the  
13 operation of a motor vehicle, and such further physical  
14 and mental examination as the department of motor  
15 vehicles deems necessary to determine the applicant's  
16 fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the high-  
17 ways.

18 (b) The commissioner shall adopt and promulgate regu-  
19 lations concerning the examination of applicants for  
20 operator's and chauffeur's licenses and the qualifications  
21 required of such applicants, and the examination of such  
22 applicants by the department of public safety shall be in  
23 accordance with such regulations.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Sam K. Marchand  
Chairman Senate Committee

S. F. Deem  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Myers  
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean  
President of the Senate

W. E. Fanning  
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 28th  
day of February, 1957.

Leif B. Hudnott  
Governor



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of West Virginia

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