

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 779

(By Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Christians)



PASSED March 9, 1974

In Effect July 1, 1974 Passage



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**H. B. 779**

(By MR. GOODWIN and MR. CHRISTIAN)

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AN ACT to amend article six, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, relating to traffic regulations; speed restrictions; providing for use of a slow moving vehicle emblem to be used on vehicles and machinery designed to operate at twenty-five miles per hour or less.

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

That article six, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 6. SPEED RESTRICTIONS.**

**§17C-6-9. Slow moving vehicle emblem.**

1 (a) All farm machinery and other machinery including  
2 all road construction machinery except when guarded by  
3 flagmen or flares, designed to operate at twenty-five miles per  
4 hour or less, traveling on a public highway during day or night  
5 shall display a triangular slow moving emblem on the rear  
6 of the vehicle.

7 (b) The commissioner shall adopt standards and specifi-  
8 cations for design and the position of mounting the slow  
9 moving vehicle emblem, as well as requirements for certifi-

10 cation of conformance. The requirements of such emblem  
11 shall be in addition to any lighting devices required by  
12 law.

13 (c) The use of this emblem shall be restricted to the use  
14 specified to the aforementioned section and its use on any  
15 other type of vehicle or as a clearance marker on wide  
16 machinery or on stationary objects on the highway is pro-  
17 hibited.

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

H. Daniel Darby  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Christian, Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1974.

Howard W. Carson  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Brotherton, Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManus  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th  
day of March, 1974.

Arch A. Shaw, Jr.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/74

Time 2:35 p.m.