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HOUSE BILL No. 2869

(By Mr. Del. Faircloth + Douglas)

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Passed March 8, 1991

In Effect 90 Days From Passage

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H. B. 2869

(By DELEGATES FAIRCLOTH AND DOUGLAS)

[Passed March 8, 1991; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article sixteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to allowing motor vehicle dealers to operate certain motor vehicles without an inspection sticker.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 16. INSPECTION OF VEHICLES.

§17C-16-9. Operation without certificate or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdemeanor.

1 It is a misdemeanor for any owner or operator, or both
2 owner and operator, of any vehicle required to be
3 inspected under subsection (a), section four of this
4 article, to operate or permit to be operated such vehicle
5 without having displayed thereon a current and valid
6 certificate of inspection and approval or fail to produce
7 same upon demand of any authorized person as desig-
8 nated under subsection (a), section four of this article:
9 *Provided*, That a dealer licensed to sell new vehicles
10 under the provision of article six, chapter seventeen-a
11 of this code shall not be required to display a certificate
12 of inspection and approval upon any new vehicle if the

13 vehicle is driven for an operational purpose including all
14 activities associated with dealer preparation for sale of
15 a motor vehicle belonging to such dealer when such
16 vehicle has not been titled or delivered to a purchaser,
17 and when such car is not to be used in the demonstrator
18 fleet or otherwise routinely driven on the highways or
19 roads of this state.

20 Unless another penalty is by the laws of this state
21 provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for
22 operating a vehicle without having displayed thereon a
23 current and valid certificate of inspection and approval
24 or for failure to produce such certificate upon demand
25 of an authorized person shall be punished by a fine of
26 not more than one hundred dollars.

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

Tomer Heck
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Chairman Senate Committee

Bernard C. Moore
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Harold R. Palmer
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Scott Rudette
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President of the Senate

Roll Anderson
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *1st*
day of *April*, 1991.

Yaston Caperton
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/28/91

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