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HOUSE BILL No. 189

(By Mr. Taylor)



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(BY MR. TAYLOR)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and ten, article eight, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to traffic regulations and right-of-way on highways.

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

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

Section 2. *Vehicles Not in Motion.* All vehicles not in motion shall be placed with their sides as near the right-hand side of the highway as practicable, and in moving from such position the operator of any parked car shall give the right-of-way to moving vehicles approaching from either direction, and shall not enter any lane of traffic until assured that said lane is safely clear of moving vehicles.

8 This section shall not apply to incorporated municipalities  
9 where such municipalities have ordinances governing this  
10 subject matter.

Sec. 10. *Right-of-Way.* An operator of a vehicle shall have  
2 the right-of-way over the operator of another vehicle who is  
3 approaching from the left of an intersecting highway, and  
4 shall give the right-of-way to an operator approaching from  
5 the right on an intersecting highway: *Provided, however,*  
6 That the state road commissioner is hereby authorized to  
7 erect stop signs or traffic lights at any highway intersections  
8 where, in his opinion, such stop signs or traffic lights are  
9 desirable to control traffic otherwise than as above provided,  
10 and wherever the state road commissioner shall have erected  
11 and maintains a stop sign or traffic light at any road intersec-  
12 tion in this state, then said stop sign or traffic light shall  
13 govern the traffic movement, and it shall be unlawful for the  
14 driver of any vehicle approaching said intersection on the  
15 road upon which said stop sign or traffic light has been  
16 erected and is maintained to fail to obey the sign or traffic  
17 light.

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

*E. O. Wiseman*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Will H. Walker*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *from* ..... passage.

*Chas. H. ...*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Geo. S. Hall*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Wm. ...*  
President of the Senate

*James ...*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* ..... this the *16<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* ..... 1939.

*Wm. S. O'Brien*  
Governor.

