

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1953



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 44

(By Mr. Richardson)



PASSED March 14 1953

In Effect Thirty days from Passage



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House Bill No. 441

(By MR. RICHARDSON)

[Passed March 14, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article nineteen, 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 ten, relating to right of surety company to become surety with respect to guaranteed arrest bond certificates, and guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article nineteen, 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 ten, to read as follows:

Section 10. *Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificates as Cash*

2 *Bail.*—Any guaranteed arrest bond certificate of any
3 surety company licensed to do business by the insurance
4 commissioner, shall, when presented by the person whose

5 signature appears thereon, be accepted in lieu of cash
6 bail in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars,
7 as a bail bond, to guarantee the appearance of such person
8 in any court, or before any justice, mayor, or municipal
9 judge in this state, at such time as may be required by
10 the court, justice, mayor or municipal judge, when such
11 person is arrested for violation of any motor vehicle law
12 of this state or traffic ordinance of any municipality in this
13 state (except for the offenses of reckless driving, driving
14 while intoxicated or for any felony) committed prior
15 to the date of expiration shown on such guaranteed
16 arrest bond certificate: *Provided*, That any such guaran-
17 teed arrest bond certificate so presented as a bail bond
18 in any court in this state shall be subject to the same
19 forfeiture and enforcement provisions as any other bail
20 bond.

21 The term "guaranteed arrest bond certificate", as used
22 herein, means any printed card or other certificate issued
23 by an automobile club or association to any of its members,
24 which said card or certificate is signed by such member
25 and contains a printed statement that such automobile

26 club or association and a surety company guarantee the
27 appearance of the person whose signature appears on the
28 card or certificate and that they will in the event of failure
29 of said person to appear in court at the time of trial, pay
30 any fine or forfeiture imposed on such person in an amount
31 not to exceed five hundred dollars.

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

H. M. Kinley
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Ambler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

J. Schiff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

W. E. Hannerly
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 20th
day of March, 1953.

William C. Maunland
Governor



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA **MAR 20 1953**

D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE