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SENATE BILL NO. 315

(By Mr. Praubert)

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Senate Bill No. 315

(By MR. TRAUBERT)

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

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter seventeen-d of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the proof of financial responsibility required upon convictions for the violation of certain motor vehicle laws.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. *Proof Required Upon Certain Convictions.*—

- 2 (a) Whenever the commissioner, under any law of this
3 state, suspends or revokes the license of any person upon

4 receiving record of a conviction of or forfeiture of bail
5 by such person, the commissioner shall also suspend the
6 registration of all vehicles registered in the name of such
7 person as the owner except that the commissioner shall
8 not suspend such registration unless otherwise required
9 by law in the event such owner has previously given or
10 shall immediately give and thereafter maintain proof of
11 financial responsibility with respect to all such vehicles
12 registered by such person as the owner.

13 (b) The suspension or revocation hereinbefore re-
14 quired shall remain in effect and the commissioner shall
15 not issue to such person any new or renewal of license
16 or register or re-register in the name of such person as
17 owner any such vehicle until permitted under the motor
18 vehicle laws of this state, and not then unless and until
19 such person shall give and thereafter maintain proof of
20 financial responsibility.

21 (c) If a person has no license, but by final order or
22 judgment is convicted of or forfeits any bail or collateral
23 deposited to secure an appearance for trial for any offense
24 requiring the suspension or revocation of license, no

25 license shall be thereafter issued to such person and no
26 vehicle shall thereafter be registered in the name of such
27 person as owner unless he shall give and thereafter main-
28 tain proof of financial responsibility.

29 (d) Whenever the commissioner suspends or revokes
30 a nonresident's operating privilege by reason of a con-
31 viction or forfeiture of bail, such privilege shall remain
32 so suspended or revoked unless such person shall have
33 previously given or shall immediately give and there-
34 after maintain proof of financial responsibility.

35 (e) If by final order or judgment a person is convicted
36 of or forfeits any bail or collateral deposited to secure an
37 appearance for trial for driving a motor vehicle upon the
38 highways without being licensed to do so, and it appears
39 from the records of the department that such conviction
40 or forfeiture is the second conviction or forfeiture for
41 this charge, no license shall be thereafter issued to such
42 person unless he shall give and thereafter maintain for
43 one year proof of financial responsibility.

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

F. M. Kieley
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Quibler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *thirty days from* passage.

J. L. Seward
Clerk of the Senate

R. D. Cliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Keane
President of the Senate

W. E. Hannery
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *20th*

day of *March*, 1953.

William C. Marshall
Governor.



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of the State of VIRGINIA **MAR 20 1953**
D. FITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE