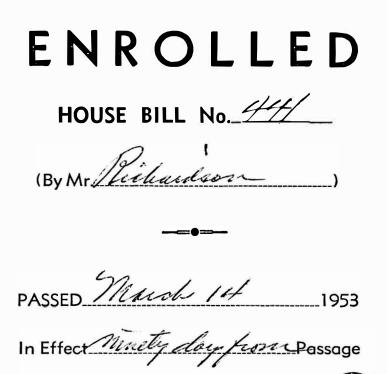
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953





ENROLLED 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 thirtyone, 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

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5 signature appears thereon, be accepted in lieu of cash 6 bail in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars. as a bail bond, to guarantee the appearance of such person 7 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 guaranteed arrest bond certificate so presented as a bail bond 17 18 in any court in this state shall be subject to the same forfeiture and enforcement provisions as any other bail 19 20 bond.

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

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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.

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

Chairman Senate Committe ubles

Chairman House Committee

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