

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1953**

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**ENROLLED**

**SENATE BILL NO. 247**

(By Mr. Seigler & Reed, of Benton)

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PASSED March 14 1953

In Effect twenty days from Passage

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**ENROLLED**

**Senate Bill No. 247**

(By MESSRS. SWIGER and REED, of Preston)

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

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles according to permissible gross weight.

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

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

Section 11. *Registration of Vehicles According to Permissible Gross Weight.*—The commissioner, upon regis-

3 tering any truck, truck tractor, or road tractor, under  
4 the laws of this state, may require such information and  
5 may make such investigation or test as necessary to en-  
6 able him to determine whether such motor vehicle may  
7 safely be operated upon the highways in compliance with  
8 all the provisions of law relating to such vehicles. He  
9 shall register every such vehicle for a permissible gross  
10 weight under which the vehicle can, in his opinion,  
11 safely be operated upon the highways, and, in any event,  
12 not exceeding the limitations set forth in chapter seven-  
13 teen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine  
14 hundred thirty-one, as amended.

15 The commissioner shall insert in the registration card  
16 issued for every such motor vehicle the gross weight  
17 for which it is registered, and if it is a motor vehicle  
18 to be used for propelling other vehicles he shall sepa-  
19 rately insert the total permissible gross weight of such  
20 motor vehicle and other vehicles to be propelled by it.

21 The owner of each such vehicle shall stencil or paint the  
22 gross weight appearing on the registration card on the  
23 right side of such vehicle using letters and numerals

24 at least two inches in height. The commissioner shall  
 25 also cause to be printed or stamped upon the registra-  
 26 tion card a statement that the vehicle although regis-  
 27 tered for the gross weight appearing on the registration  
 28 card is subject to the axle load limit set forth in chapter  
 29 seventeen-c of the code.



STATE OF NEW YORK  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 DIVISION OF RECORDS AND ADMINISTRATION  
 MAR 18 1953  
 D. FITZ O'BRIEN  
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*D. M. Kinley*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*C. H. Hubler*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect twenty days from passage.

*H. Howard Rogers*  
Clerk of the Senate

*A. Kliff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Bean*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. ...*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1953.

*William C. Malone*  
Governor.



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN **MAR 19 1953**  
**D. PITT O'BRIEN,**  
SECRETARY OF STATE