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HOUSE BILL No. 184

(By Mr. Bowles)

PASSED February 11, 1955

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to application for specially constructed, reconstructed, foreign vehicles, or new vehicles purchased from dealers other than licensed dealers of this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, 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 5. Application for Specially Constructed, Reconstructed, Foreign Vehicles, or New Vehicles Purchased from Dealers Other Than Licensed Dealers of This State.

(a) In the event the vehicle to be registered is specially constructed, reconstructed, or foreign vehicle, such fact
shall be stated in the application and with reference to every foreign vehicle which has been registered heretofore outside of this state the owner shall surrender to the department all registration plates, registration cards, and certificates of title or other evidence of such foreign registration as may be in his possession or under his control except as provided in subdivision (b) hereof.

(b) Where in the course of interstate operation of a vehicle registered in another state it is desirable to retain registration of said vehicle in such other state, such applicant need not surrender but shall submit for inspection said evidences of such foreign registration and the department upon a proper showing shall register said vehicle in this state but shall not issue a certificate of title for such vehicle.

(c) In the event application for registration and certificate of title is made for a new vehicle purchased from a dealer other than a licensed dealer of this state, a certificate of title shall not be issued for such vehicle nor shall such vehicle be registered by the department unless and until such application shall be accompanied by a cer-
27 if a certificate of title or a manufacturer's certificate of origin,
28 or if the state of purchase does not require a certificate
29 of title such application shall be accompanied by a manu-
30 facturer's certificate of origin, accompanied by evidence
31 that such seller is a bona fide dealer of the state in which
32 such vehicle was purchased.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18
day of February, 1955.

Governor

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D. Pitt O'Brien
SECRETARY OF STATE

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