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HOUSE BILL No. 407

(By Mr. Amos)



PASSED Mar 7 1955

In Effect 90 days for passage



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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE

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(By MR. BOWLES)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to laws and regulations limiting and controlling traffic on toll roads of the West Virginia turnpike commission and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article twenty, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-nine, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and chapter one hundred twenty-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *West Virginia Turnpike Commission; Authority of West Virginia Turnpike Commission.*—The provisions of this chapter shall apply to toll roads under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia turnpike commission insofar as they are not in conflict with the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-nine, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, as amended. The turnpike commission shall have all rights, privileges, and powers in regard to turnpike projects under its jurisdiction, which are by this chapter granted, reserved or otherwise accorded to the state road commission or commissioner or to any local or public authority or body in regard to other public highways. In addition, the turnpike commission shall have full authority to adopt rules and regulations for the movement of traffic upon any turnpike project under its jurisdiction and to amend the limits imposed by article six (speed restrictions) and article seventeen (size, weight, and load) of this chapter insofar as their application to toll roads under its jurisdiction are concerned by resolution entered upon the turnpike commission's minute book: *Provided,*

22 That speed limits so established shall be posted conspicu-
23 ously at intervals along the turnpike. Violations of any
24 amendments by the turnpike commission of said limits
25 as aforesaid or of any rules, regulations, or resolutions
26 of the turnpike commission adopted pursuant to this
27 article shall be punishable in the same manner and to
28 the same extent as elsewhere in this chapter provided
29 for the punishment of violations of limits set forth herein
30 and of rules, regulations, resolutions, and ordinances of
31 the state road commission or commissioner and local or
32 public authorities or bodies in regard to roads, streets, or
33 highways within their respective jurisdictions, unless no
34 punishment is provided elsewhere herein, in which event
35 each such violation shall be a misdemeanor subject to the
36 jurisdiction of justices of the peace and circuit courts upon
37 conviction of which a fine not to exceed fifty dollars shall
38 be levied.

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

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

W. T. Bortherton, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Kye
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within..... this the.....

day of..... 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor



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