

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

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SENATE BILL NO. 266

(By Mr. Bean, Mr. President.)

PASSED Feb 11 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 166

(By MR. BEAN, MR. PRESIDENT)

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AN ACT to amend article six, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven, relating to the use of microwaves in checking the speed of motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six, 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 seven, to read as follows:

Section 7. Prima Facie Evidence of Speed by Devices
2 *Employing Microwaves; Placing of Signs.*—The speed of

3 a motor vehicle may be proved by evidence obtained by
4 use of any device designed to measure and indicate or
5 record the speed of a moving object by means of micro-
6 waves, when such evidence is obtained by members of
7 the department of public safety, by police officers of in-
8 corporated municipalities in classes one, two and three,
9 as defined in chapter eight-a of this code, and by the
10 sheriff and his deputies of the several counties of the
11 state. The evidence so obtained shall be accepted as prima
12 facie evidence of the speed of such vehicle.

13 In order to inform and educate the public generally
14 that speed of motor vehicles operating within the state
15 is being tested by radar mechanisms, the state road com-
16 mission shall locate and place suitable and informative
17 stationary and movable signs at strategic points on and
18 along highways in each county of the state giving notice
19 to the public that such radar mechanisms are in use.

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

Ephraim
Chairman Senate Committee

Thomas E. Welch
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Thomas Keyes
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th
day of February, 1957.

[Signature]
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE