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HOUSE BILL No. 220

(By Mr. Seibert + Mr. Myles)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections five and eight, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to automobile driving instruction permits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections five and eight, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. *Instruction Permits; Fees.*—Any person who
2 is at least sixteen years of age may apply to the depart-
3 ment for an instruction permit. The department may, in
4 its discretion, after the applicant has appeared before the
5 department of public safety and successfully passed all
6 parts of the examination other than the driving test, issue

7 to the applicant an instruction permit which shall entitle
8 the applicant while having such permit in his immediate
9 possession to drive a motor vehicle upon the public high-
10 ways for a period of sixty days when accompanied by a
11 licensed operator or chauffeur who is occupying a seat
12 beside the driver, except in the event the permittee is
13 operating a motorcycle. Any such instruction permit may
14 be renewed or a new permit issued for an additional pe-
15 riod of sixty days. The fee for such instruction permit
16 shall be four dollars, one dollar of which shall be paid
17 into the state treasury and credited to the state road fund,
18 and the other three dollars of which shall be paid into the
19 state treasury and credited to the general fund to be ap-
20 propriated to the department of public safety for appli-
21 cation in the enforcement of the road laws.

22 *Sec. 8. Licenses Issued to Operators and Chauffeurs;*

23 *Fee.*—The department shall upon payment of the required
24 fee issue to every applicant qualifying therefor an opera-
25 tor's or chauffeur's license as applied for, which license
26 shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the
27 licensee, the full name, date of birth, residence address, and

28 a brief description of the licensee, and either a facsimile
29 of the signature of the licensee or a space upon which the
30 licensee shall write his usual signature with pen and ink
31 immediately upon receipt of the license. No license shall
32 be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee.

33 The fee for the issuance of an operator's license shall be
34 five dollars. The fee for the issuance of a chauffeur's
35 license shall be three dollars.

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

W. M. Jasper
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *July 1, 1959* passage.

Houace Keyes
Clerk of the Senate

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Ralph W. Bean
President of the Senate

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Speaker, House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*

day of *March*, 1959.

W. M. Anderson
Governor

