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SENATE BILL NO. 215

(By Mr. Ballard.....)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to expiration of operator's and chauffeur's licenses and renewal fees therefor.

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

That section twelve, 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 12. *Expiration of Licenses; Renewal; Fees.*—Any  
2 operator's license issued under any prior act of the legis-  
3 lature relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators

4 shall expire by its own limitation four years from the date  
5 of its issuance, except that the operator's license of any  
6 person in the armed forces shall be extended to the expi-  
7 ration of a period of six months from date of honorable  
8 discharge from service. Any operator's license issued sub-  
9 sequent to this article shall expire four years from the  
10 date of issue except as above provided. Any license so ex-  
11 piring may be thereafter renewable, in the discretion of  
12 the commissioner, without examination, for successive  
13 periods of four years on or before its expiration date upon  
14 application and upon payment of a fee of five dollars for  
15 such renewal. If such license has been permitted to ex-  
16 pire, it may be renewed by complying with the regula-  
17 tions of this section and the payment of an additional fee  
18 of one dollar for such renewal and, in the discretion of the  
19 commissioner, without examination. The commissioner  
20 shall notify by first-class mail not less than thirty days  
21 prior to the expiration date, any person whose operator's  
22 license is about to expire, giving the expiration date and  
23 including therewith a renewal application form. The com-

24 missioner may, in his discretion, renew any license with-  
25 out a driving examination.

26 The commissioner shall, upon the application and upon  
27 payment of a fee of three dollars, issue a chauffeur's li-  
28 cense to any person holding a valid chauffeur's license is-  
29 sued pursuant to the provisions of any prior act of the  
30 legislature. The commissioner may, in his discretion, issue  
31 such chauffeur's license to any such applicant without  
32 examination. Any chauffeur's license issued pursuant to  
33 such prior act or the provisions of this chapter shall ex-  
34 pire by its own limitation one year from the date of its is-  
35 suance, and shall be thereafter renewable for successive  
36 periods of one year upon application and upon payment of  
37 the required fee as hereinbefore provided in this section.

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

*W. G. Jasper Jr.*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*F. F. Teem*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1959 passage.

*J. Howard Myers*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Bean*  
President of the Senate

*H. P. Pauley*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1959.

*Geoff. Henderson*  
Governor

