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(By Mr. Carrigan)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article nine, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the return by owner of evidences of registration upon cancellation, suspension or revocation of the registration of a motor vehicle or a certificate of title thereto, registration card, registration plate or plates, or a nonresident or other permit or license of any dealer or wrecker.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article nine, 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 7. *Surrender of Evidences of Registration Upon Cancellation, Suspension or Revocation; Wilful Refusal; Fee.*—Whenever the department as authorized hereunder cancels, suspends, or revokes the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title, registration card, registration plate or plates, or any nonresident or other permit or the license of any dealer or wrecker, the owner or person in possession of the same shall immediately return the evidences of registration, title, or license so canceled, suspended, or revoked to the department. If any person shall wilfully fail to return to the department the evidences of registration, title, or license so canceled, suspended, or revoked, the commissioner shall forthwith notify the superintendent of the department of public safety who shall, as soon as possible, secure possession thereof and return same to the department. Said superintendent of the department of public safety shall make a report in writing to the commissioner, within two weeks after being so notified by the commissioner, as to the result of his efforts to secure the possession and return of such evidences of registration, title or license. For each registra-

22. tion, certificate of title, registration card, registration plate
23 or plates, permit or license which shall have been can-
24 celed, suspended, or revoked and which the owner thereof
25 shall have wilfully failed to return to the department
26 within ten days from the time that such suspension or
27 revocation becomes effective, and which shall have been
28 certified to the superintendent of the department of public
29 safety as aforesaid, the owner thereof, before the same
30 may be reinstated, in addition to all other fees and
31 charges, shall pay a fee of ten dollars, which shall be col-
32 lected by the department of motor vehicles, paid into the
33 state treasury and credited to the general fund to be ap-
34 propriated to the department of public safety for applica-
35 tion in the enforcement of the road laws. Only one fee
36 shall be collected on each such reinstatement for each
37 vehicle to which such canceled, suspended or revoked
38 evidences of registration, title or license shall be applic-
39 able.

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

W. Gasper
Chairman Senate Committee

J. F. Teem
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

Howard Thyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Dean
President of the Senate

W. R. Paulley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *9th* day of *March*, 1959.

W. R. Paulley
Governor

