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SENATE BILL NO. 31

(By Mr. Taylor + Mr Bowers)

PASSED March 7 1959

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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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 three-a, relating to minimum speed regulations.

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 three-a, to read as follows:

Section 3-a. *Minimum Speed Regulations.*—(a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic

4 except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation
5 or in compliance with law.

6 (b) Whenever the commissioner or local authorities
7 within their respective jurisdiction determine on the ba-
8 sis of an engineering and traffic investigation that slow
9 speeds on any part of the highway consistently impede
10 the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, the com-
11 missioner or such local authority may determine and de-
12 clare a minimum speed limit below which no person shall
13 drive a vehicle except when necessary for safe operation
14 or in compliance with law.

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

W. K. Jasper
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

J. Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

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The within *approved* this the *12th*
day of *March*, 1959.

W. H. Underwood
Governor

