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SENATE BILL NO. 31

(By Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bowers)

PASSED March 7, 1959

In Effect...90 days from...Passage

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of West Virginia MAR 12 1959
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
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.
except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.

(b) Whenever the commissioner or local authorities within their respective jurisdiction determine on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that slow speeds on any part of the highway consistently impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, the commissioner or such local authority may determine and declare a minimum speed limit below which no person shall drive a vehicle except when necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

W. Jasper
Chairman Senate Committee

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph D. Bean
President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor