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HOUSE BILL No. 480

(By Mr. Watson)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact an act of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-one, known and designated as House Bill No. 95, which bill amended and reenacted section one, article four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the effect of the transfer of title to, or interest in, registered motor vehicles upon the registration of, and registration plates for, such motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That an act of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-one, known and designated as House Bill No. 95, which bill amended and reenacted section one, article four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one
Section 1. Registration Expires on Transfer by Owner;

Transfer, Surrender or Retention of Plates.—Whenever the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or assigns his title, or interest thereto, the registration of such vehicle shall expire: Provided, however, That such owner, if he has made application to the department to have said registration plates transferred to be used on another vehicle owned by said owner, may then operate the other vehicle for a period of fifteen days, but in no event longer than fifteen days from the date of original transfer. Upon such transfer, it shall be the duty of the original owner to retain the registration plates issued therefor and to immediately notify the commissioner of such transfer upon such form as may be provided therefor and to deliver to him the certificate of registration, whereupon the commissioner shall, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar, issue a new certificate showing the use to be made of such plates. Such plates may then be used by such owner on another vehicle of the same class as the vehicle for which
they were originally issued if such other vehicle does not require a greater license fee than was required for such original vehicle. If such other vehicle requires a greater license fee than such original vehicle, then such plates may be used by paying such differences to the commissioner. When such transfer of ownership is made to a licensed dealer in motor vehicle it shall be the duty of such dealer to immediately execute notification of transfer, in triplicate, and to have this notification properly signed by the owner making the transfer. The dealer shall immediately forward to the department the original copy of the notification of transfer. One copy of the notification of transfer shall be given to the owner and one shall be retained by the dealer. The owner shall immediately send to the department the transfer fee of one dollar with any additional fee that may be required under the terms of this chapter. The owner's copy, properly signed by the dealer, will be the owner's identification until he receives a new registration card from the department. The owner of a set of registration plates may surrender them to the commissioner together with the registration
card and, upon the payment of one dollar as an exchange fee and upon the payment of such additional fees as are necessary to equalize the value of the plates surrendered with the value of the registration plates desired, receive in exchange a set of plates and registration card for a vehicle of a different class.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Originated in the House.

Takes effect [Signature]

from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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The within approved this the 16th day of [Month], 1961.

Governor

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