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HOUSE BILL No. 480

(By Mr. Watson)



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In Effect from Passage



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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

thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

20 they were originally issued if such other vehicle does
21 not require a greater license fee than was required for
22 such original vehicle. If such other vehicle requires a
23 greater license fee than such original vehicle, then such
24 plates may be used by paying such differences to the com-
25 missioner. When such transfer of ownership is made to
26 a licensed dealer in motor vehicle it shall be the duty
27 of such dealer to immediately execute notification of
28 transfer, in triplicate, and to have this notification prop-
29 erly signed by the owner making the transfer. The dealer
30 shall immediately forward to the department the original
31 copy of the notification of transfer. One copy of the notifi-
32 cation of transfer shall be given to the owner and one shall
33 be retained by the dealer. The owner shall immediately
34 send to the department the transfer fee of one dollar
35 with any additional fee that may be required under the
36 terms of this chapter. The owner's copy, properly signed
37 by the dealer, will be the owner's identification until he
38 receives a new registration card from the department.

39 The owner of a set of registration plates may surrender
40 them to the commissioner together with the registration

41 card and, upon the payment of one dollar as an exchange
42 fee and upon the payment of such additional fees as are
43 necessary to equalize the value of the plates surrendered
44 with the value of the registration plates desired, receive
45 in exchange a set of plates and registration card for a
46 vehicle of a different class.

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

Harold Davis, Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee

Wesley M. Hittner
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect *from* passage.

Harold Myers
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*
day of *March*, 1961.

W. Barron
Governor

