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HOUSE BILL No...*95*.....

(By Mr. *Watson*.....)

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House Bill No. 95

(By MR. WATSON)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to transfer of title or interest.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That 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;*

2 *Transfer, Surrender or Retention of Plates.*—Whenever
3 the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or assigns his
4 title, or interest thereto, registration of such vehicle shall
5 expire: *Provided, however,* That such owner, if he has
6 made application to the department to have said regis-
7 tration plates transferred to be used on another vehicle
8 owned by said owner, may then operate the other ve-

9 hicle for a period of fifteen days, but in no event longer
10 than fifteen days from date of original transfer. Upon
11 such transfer, it shall be the duty of the original owner to
12 retain the registration plates issued therefor and to im-
13 mediately notify the commissioner of such transfer upon
14 such form as may be provided therefor and to deliver
15 to him the certificate of registration, whereupon the com-
16 missioner shall, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar,
17 issue a new certificate showing the use to be made of
18 such plates. Such plates may be used by such owner on
19 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 difference to the com-
25 missioner. When such transfer of ownership is made to
26 a licensed dealer in motor vehicles 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 certificate and license shall constitute practicing without

30 a license, and any person so practicing shall be subject
31 to all of the penalties provided by law for practicing
32 without a license.

33 Any certificate and license cancelled pursuant to the
34 provisions of this section, and not for any other reason,
35 shall be reinstated by the said board upon submission to
36 it of an application for registration by the person whose
37 certificate has been cancelled, together with current and
38 delinquent fees, and ten dollars reinstatement fee.

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

James Davis, 2nd
Chairman Senate Committee

Mrs. H. H. Withers
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blauvelt Shipps
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Baron
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of February, 1961.

Howard E. Baron
Governor

