

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 97.....

(By Mr. Tennant)

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PASSED February 10th 1961

In Effect sixty days from Passage



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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

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House Bill No. 97

(By MR. WATSON)

[Passed February 10, 1961; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article fifteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to motor vehicle administration; equipment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fifteen, article fifteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 15. *Lamps on Parked Vehicles.*— (a) Whenever
2 a vehicle is lawfully parked upon a street or highway
3 during the hours between a half hour after sunset and a
4 half hour before sunrise and in the event there is suffi-
5 cient light to reveal any person or object within a dis-
6 tance of five hundred feet upon such street or highway
7 no lights need be displayed upon such parked vehicle.

8 (b) Whenever a vehicle is parked or stopped upon a
9 roadway or shoulder adjacent thereto, whether attended
10 or unattended, during the hours between a half hour after
11 sunset and a half hour before sunrise and there is not
12 sufficient light to reveal any person or object within a
13 distance of five hundred feet upon such highway, such
14 vehicle so parked or stopped shall be equipped with one
15 or more lamps meeting the following requirements: At
16 least one lamp shall display a white or amber light visible
17 from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of the
18 vehicle, and the same lamp or at least one other lamp
19 shall display a red light visible from a distance of five
20 hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle, and the location
21 of said lamp or lamps shall always be such that at least
22 one lamp or combination of lamps meeting the require-
23 ments of this section is installed as near as practicable
24 to the side of the vehicle which is closest to passing traffic.
25 The foregoing provisions shall not apply to a motor-driven
26 cycle.

27 (c) Any lighted head lamps upon a parked vehicle shall
28 be depressed or dimmed.

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

Arnold Davis, Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee

Wm. H. H. Withrow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Thomas Dyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 22nd
day of February, 1961.

G. M. Barron
Governor

