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HOUSE BILL No. 44

(Enrolled by Mr. Singleton, and Mr. Watson)

PASSED February 21, 1963

In Effect July 1, 1963

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of West Virginia 3-1-63
JOSEPH F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article seven, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to intervals of space to be maintained by drivers of vehicles following other vehicles on public roadways.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section ten, article seven, 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:

Article 7. Driving on Right Side of Roadway, Overtaking and Passing, etc.

Section 10. Following Too Closely.—(a) The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent having due regard
for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and
the condition of the highway.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor
trick, registered for a gross weight of more than eight
thousand pounds, bus, special mobile equipment, or any
motor vehicle drawing another vehicle operating upon
any roadway outside of a business or residence district,
to follow within two hundred feet of another motor
trick, bus, special mobile equipment or any motor ve-
hicle drawing another vehicle: Provided, That this pro-
vision shall not be construed to (1) prevent overtaking
and passing, (2) apply upon any lane specially desig-
nated for the use of motor trucks or combinations of ve-
hicles, or within any section of a roadway posted or
marked as a "no passing zone," (3) apply to any convoy
of vehicles of the military service of the United States
or of this state and (4) apply to funeral processions.

(c) Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway
outside of a business or residence district in a caravan or
motorcade whether or not towing other vehicles shall be
so operated as to allow sufficient space between each such
vehicle or combination of vehicles so as to enable any
other vehicle to enter and occupy such space without
danger. This provision shall not apply to (1) funeral pro-
cessions; or (2) any convoy of vehicles of the military
service of the United States or of this state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1963. passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 28th day of February, 1963.

Governor