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HOUSE BILL No. 44

(*Mr. Spencer, Mr. Singleton, and Mr. Watson*)
(By Mr. Mr. Singleton, and Mr. Watson)



PASSED July 21 1963

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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
2 a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more
3 closely than is reasonable and prudent having due regard

4 for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and
5 the condition of the highway.

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

21 (c) Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway
22 outside of a business or residence district in a caravan or
23 motorcade whether or not towing other vehicles shall be
24 so operated as to allow sufficient space between each such

25 vehicle or combination of vehicles so as to enable any
26 other vehicle to enter and occupy such space without
27 danger. This provision shall not apply to (1) funeral pro-
28 ceSSIONS; or (2) any convoy of vehicles of the military
29 service of the United States or of this state.

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

O. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Edell L. Gaudin
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1 - 1963 passage.

Thomas Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Harvard W. Carson
President of the Senate

John W. Snidger Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

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

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Governor

