

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 65

(By ~~Mr.~~ Miss T. S. P. L. S.)



PASSED Feb. 19 1963

In Effect 90 days From Passage



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JOE F. BURDETT
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(By MISS TSAPIS)

[Passed February 19, 1963; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section twelve, providing for obtaining title to abandoned motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding a new section thereto, designated section twelve, to read as follows:

Section 12. Transfer of Abandoned Motor Vehicle.—

2 The department, upon receipt of an application for a

3 title accompanied by a properly executed affidavit aver-
4 ring that a motor vehicle has been abandoned by the
5 owner and stored by the applicant for a period of ninety
6 days or more, the name of the owner of the motor
7 vehicle, if known, and that the value of said motor
8 vehicle on the date of the application is less than one
9 hundred dollars, shall issue a certificate of title for said
10 motor vehicle to the applicant for the usual fee: *Pro-*
11 *vided, however,* That notice of the filing of such appli-
12 cation shall be given by the department to the regis-
13 tered owner of such motor vehicle, if known, and to
14 the lienholders appearing on the certificate of registra-
15 tion, if any, by certified mail, at least fifteen days prior
16 to the issuance of a certificate of title to the applicant.

17 In the event a motor vehicle of said value is abandoned
18 for a period of ninety days or more on public property
19 or on a public street, the governing body of the area in
20 which said street or property is located, may obtain a
21 certificate of title for said motor vehicle by the method
22 outlined above.

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

O. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Arthur L. Sandall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Thyer
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Englebert
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 22nd
day of February, 1963.

W. W. Baum
Governor

