WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 65

(By Mr. .Tsapis)

PASSED Feb. 19 1963

In Effect 90 days From Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia 2-7-63.
J. F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
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
title accompanied by a properly executed affidavit aver-
ring that a motor vehicle has been abandoned by the
owner and stored by the applicant for a period of ninety
days or more, the name of the owner of the motor
vehicle, if known, and that the value of said motor
vehicle on the date of the application is less than one
hundred dollars, shall issue a certificate of title for said
motor vehicle to the applicant for the usual fee: Pro-
vided, however, That notice of the filing of such appli-
cation shall be given by the department to the regis-
tered owner of such motor vehicle, if known, and to
the lienholders appearing on the certificate of registra-
tion, if any, by certified mail, at least fifteen days prior
to the issuance of a certificate of title to the applicant.
In the event a motor vehicle of said value is abandoned
for a period of ninety days or more on public property
or on a public street, the governing body of the area in
which said street or property is located, may obtain a
certificate of title for said motor vehicle by the method
outlined above.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Roy Chaver  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Dyer  
Clerk of the Senate

O. A. Blanchershift  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Julius W. Sangleton  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

D.W. Baum  
Governor