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SENATE BILL NO. 211

Mr. Carson  Mr. President  And Mr. Smith

PASSED  Mar. 6  1963

In Effect  From  Passage

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of West Virginia  3-14-63

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article two, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to authority of department of motor vehicles to seize documents and plates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 16. Seizure of Documents and Plates.—The department is hereby authorized to take possession of any certificate of title, registration card, permit, license, or registration plate issued by it upon expiration, revocation,
cancellation, or suspension thereof, or which is fictitious, or which has been unlawfully or erroneously issued.

When the department determines that the required fee for the issuance by the department of any registration card, permit, license or registration plate, or the required tax imposed by section four of article three of this chapter, has not been paid and shall not be paid upon reasonable notice and demand, the commissioner is authorized and empowered to cancel or suspend or revoke, as he shall deem appropriate, any and all registration cards, permits, operator’s and chauffeur’s licenses, and registration plate or plates issued to the person, firm or corporation by whom or on whose account any such fee or tax shall have been so determined to remain unpaid after such reasonable notice and demand.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Roy Parker  
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Crandall  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Henry  
Clerk of the Senate

L. A. Blenkenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson  
President of the Senate

Julius W. Ferguson  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 13th day of March, 1963.

Governor