

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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## ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 564

(By Mr. Speetoe and Mr. Payne)

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PASSED March 10, 1967

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE

ROBERT D. BAILEY

SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3-20-67

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article five, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article three, chapter seventeen-b of said code by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven, all relating to the amount of a grant of public assistance and payment thereof; providing for certification to the commissioner of motor vehicles of all cases of grants made to blind persons, and providing for revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses upon such certification.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section twelve, article five, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as

amended, be amended and reenacted; and that article three, chapter seventeen-b of said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven, all to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 9. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF.**

**ARTICLE 5. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR THE AGED.**

**§9-5-12. Amount and payment of grant; notification of commissioner of motor vehicles of grants made to blind persons.**

1 (a) When the state department approves an applica-  
2 tion for public assistance it shall fix the amount of the  
3 monthly grant in accordance with its established stand-  
4 ard of need and the funds available for the purpose.  
5 Public assistance shall be paid monthly and out of funds  
6 appropriated for the purpose of this article upon requisi-  
7 tion of the commissioner by means of a warrant signed  
8 by the auditor and treasurer.

9 (b) After the first day of July, one thousand nine hun-  
10 dred sixty-seven, it shall be the duty of the commissioner  
11 of welfare to certify in writing to the commissioner of  
12 motor vehicles the name and address of each blind person  
13 over the age of sixteen years for whom an application

14 for public assistance is approved by the state department  
15 of welfare, within ten days after such approval. On or  
16 before the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred  
17 sixty-seven, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of  
18 welfare to certify in writing to the commissioner of motor  
19 vehicles the names and addresses of all blind persons  
20 over the age of sixteen years receiving public assistance  
21 on said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred  
22 sixty-seven.

**CHAPTER 17B. MOTOR VEHICLE  
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES.**

**ARTICLE 3. CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF  
LICENSES.**

**§17B-3-11. Mandatory revocation of license of certain blind  
persons.**

1 The department shall forthwith revoke the license of any  
2 operator or chauffeur upon receipt of certification by the  
3 commissioner of welfare that he is a blind person re-  
4 ceiving public assistance or that his application for public  
5 assistance because of blindness has been approved by the  
6 state department of welfare.

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

William Tompos  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Keeler  
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Brown  
President of the Senate

H. L. Latham  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17  
day of March, 1967.

Hullett C. Smith  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67

Time 9:30 A.M.