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HOUSE BILL No. 770

(By Mr. Aswili)

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ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
This date 3-21-67
AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article seventeen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the length of school buses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article seventeen, 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 17. SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD.

§17C-17-4. Height and length of vehicle and loads.

1 (a) No vehicle including any load thereon shall exceed
2 a height of twelve feet six inches, except as provided
3 in section eleven-b of this article, and except that ve-
4 hicles used as automobile transports including any load
5 thereon shall not exceed a height of thirteen feet six
6 inches, but the owners of such automobile transports
7 shall be responsible to the state road commissioner for
8 any damage to bridges or other road structures and to
9 municipalities and utility companies for any damage to
10 wires, traffic devices or other structures, and to any per-
11 son suffering property damage when any such damage is
12 proximately caused by the height of such vehicle or vehi-
13 cles and load being in excess of twelve feet six inches.
14 (b) No motor vehicle including any load thereon shall
15 exceed a length of thirty-five feet extreme overall di-
16 mension, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, except
17 that any bus, truck or trackless trolley coach equipped
18 with three axles or any school bus with two axles shall
19 not exceed an overall length, inclusive of front and rear
20 bumpers, of forty feet.
21 (c) No combination of vehicles coupled together shall
22 consist of more than two units and no such combination
of vehicles including any load thereon shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of fifty feet, except as provided in section eleven-b of this article, and except as otherwise provided in respect to the use of a pole trailer as authorized in section five of this article: Provided, however, That the limitation that no combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than two units shall not apply to a combination of vehicles coupled together by a saddle mount device used to transport motor vehicles in a drive-away service when no more than two saddle mounts are used: And provided further, That equipment used in said combination meets the requirements of the safety regulations of the interstate commerce commission.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

J. Howard Neely

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67
Time 3:02 p.m.