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HOUSE BILL No. 311

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. White,
and Mr. Davin)

PASSED February, 1968

In Effect July 1, 1968

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article four, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to written reports of accidents and providing for approved forms for such reports.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article four, 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 4. ACCIDENTS.

§17C-4-7. Written reports of accidents.

1 (a) The driver or the attorney or agent of such driver, 2 of a vehicle involved in an accident occurring on the
(b) The department may require any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this section to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the department and may require witnesses of accidents to render reports to the department.

(c) Every law enforcement officer who, in the regular course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident of which report must be made as required in this section, either at the time of and at the scene of the accident or thereafter by interviewing participants or witnesses shall, within twenty-four hours after completing such investigation, forward a written report of such accident to the department. The department shall prepare a form for such accident report and, after approval of such form
by the commissioner, the superintendent of the department of public safety and the state road commissioner, shall supply copies of such form to police departments, sheriffs and other appropriate law enforcement agencies. Every accident report required under the provisions of this subsection (c) shall be made on such form.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tempo
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1968.

J. T. McPece
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Bladenwallach
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard H. Cassan
President of the Senate

R. F. Rutledge
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14

day of February, 1968.

A. B. Smith
Governor