

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1968



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HOUSE BILL No. 311

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



PASSED February 1, 1968

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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

3 public highways of this state resulting in bodily injury
4 to or death of any person or total property damage to
5 an apparent extent of one hundred dollars or more shall,
6 within five days after such accident, forward a written
7 report of such accident to the department of motor
8 vehicles.

9 (b) The department may require any driver of a
10 vehicle involved in an accident of which report must be
11 made as provided in this section to file supplemental
12 reports whenever the original report is insufficient in
13 the opinion of the department and may require witnesses
14 of accidents to render reports to the department.

15 (c) Every law enforcement officer who, in the reg-
16 ular course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident
17 of which report must be made as required in this section,
18 either at the time of and at the scene of the accident
19 or thereafter by interviewing participants or witnesses
20 shall, within twenty-four hours after completing such
21 investigation, forward a written report of such accident
22 to the department. The department shall prepare a form
23 for such accident report and, after approval of such form

24 by the commissioner, the superintendent of the depart-
25 ment of public safety and the state road commissioner,
26 shall supply copies of such form to police departments,
27 sheriffs and other appropriate law enforcement agencies.
28 Every accident report required under the provisions of
29 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 Tompe
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1968.

Howard Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

H. L. B. White
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14
day of February, 1968.

Hubert C. Smith
Governor



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