WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

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HOUSE BILL No. 1054

(By Mr. Reed)

PASSED March 13, 1971

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article seventeen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to pilot cars accompanying mobile homes on highways.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, 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-17-11. Permits for excess size and weight.

1 (a) The commissioner of highways may, in his discretion, upon application in writing and good cause being shown therefor issue a special permit in writing authorizing, (1) the applicant, in crossing any highway of this
state, to operate or move a vehicle or combination of
vehicles of a size or weight or load exceeding the max-
imum specified in this chapter or otherwise not in con-
formity with the provisions of this chapter, whether such
operation be continuous or not, provided such applicant
shall agree to compensate the commissioner of highways
for all damages or expenses incurred in connection with
such crossing; and (2) the applicant to operate or move
a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight
of vehicles or load exceeding the maximum specified
in this chapter or otherwise not in conformity with the
provisions of this chapter, except that a permit shall not
be issued for continuous operation of a vehicle not in
conformity with the provisions of this article relating
to weight limitations.

(b) The application for any such permit shall speci-
fically describe the vehicle or vehicles and load to be
operated or moved along or across such highway and the
particular highway or crossing of the highway for which
permit to operate is requested, and whether such permit
is requested for a single trip or for a continuous oper-
ation.
(c) The commissioner of highways is authorized to issue or withhold such permit at his discretion; or, if such permit is issued, to limit the number of trips, or to establish seasonal or other time limitations within which the vehicles described may be operated on or across the highways indicated, or otherwise to limit or prescribe conditions of operation of such vehicle or vehicles, when necessary to assure against undue damage to the road foundations, surface, or structures, and may require such undertaking, bond or other security as may be deemed necessary to compensate for any injury to any roadway structure.

(d) Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any police officer or authorized agent of the commissioner of highways granting such permit, and no person shall violate any of the terms or conditions of such special permit.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary there shall be no requirement that a pilot car follow behind a mobile home being transported over the interstate highway system within this state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st day of April, 1971.

Governor