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SENATE BILL NO. 239

(By Mr. BARNETT)

PASSED MARCH 17, 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage

FILING IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 4-2-71
AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article four, chapter seventeen-d of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to proof of financial responsibility following an automobile accident.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article four, chapter seventeen-d of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE.

§17D-4-16. Money or securities as proof.

1 (a) Proof of financial responsibility may be evidenced
by the certificate of the state treasurer that the person
named therein has deposited with him twenty thou-
sand dollars in cash, or securities such as may legally be
purchased by savings banks or for trust funds of a market
value of twenty thousand dollars. The state treasurer
shall not accept any such deposit and issue a certificate
therefor and the commissioner shall not accept such
certificate unless accompanied by evidence that there
are no unsatisfied judgments of any character against
the depositor in the county where the depositor resides.
(b) Such deposit shall be held by the state treasurer
to satisfy, in accordance with the provisions of this
chapter, any execution on a judgment issued against such
person making the deposit, for damages, including dam-
ages for care and loss of services, because of bodily in-
jury to or death of any person, or for damages because
of injury to or destruction of property, including the
loss of use thereof, resulting from the ownership, mainte-
nance, use or operation of a motor vehicle, trailer or
semitrailer after such deposit was made.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Dennis H. Beall
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Hughes
Clerk of the Senate

A.A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

John F. Gardner
President of the Senate

Lewis D. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within [Enr. S. B. No. 239] approved this the 1st day of April, 1971.

[Signature]
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date  3/17/71
Time   11:50 a.m.