

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1972

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 307

(By Mr. DEEM)

PASSED MARCH 8, 1972

In Effect 90 Days FROM Passage



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-four, article fifteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to standards for vehicle mufflers to prevent noise, fumes and smoke.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty-four, article fifteen, 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 15. EQUIPMENT.

§17C-15-34. Mufflers; prevention of noise, fumes and smoke.

- 1 (a) Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped
2 with a muffler in good working order and in constant
3 operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. Such
4 muffler shall be the muffler originally installed by the
5 manufacturer of the vehicle or, if a replacement, the
6 equivalent thereof. No person shall use a muffler cutout,
7 bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a
8 highway.
- 9 (b) The engine and power mechanism of every motor
10 vehicle shall be so equipped and adjusted as to prevent
11 the escape of excessive fumes or smoke.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Russell G. Mace
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Wilson
Clerk of the Senate

J. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

G. H. Bland
President of the Senate

Levin G. McMane
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27th
March, 1972.
day of

Arch A. Shaue Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/72
Time 6:20 p.m.