

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1974

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HOUSE BILL No. 1178

(By Mr. Kinnard and Mr. Goodwin)

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PASSED March 9, 1974

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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(By MR. KINCAID and MR. GOODWIN)

[Passed March 9, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article nine, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to motor vehicle registration; and providing for the temporary use of a facsimile of a vehicle registration plate in the event the registration plate originally issued is lost, destroyed or stolen.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 9. OFFENSES AGAINST REGISTRATION LAWS AND SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION.

§17A-9-2. Operation of vehicles without evidences of registration.

1 No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly per-
2 mit to be operated, upon any highway any vehicle required to
3 be registered hereunder unless there shall be attached thereto
4 and displayed thereon or shall be in the possession of the
5 operator when and as required by this chapter a valid registra-
6 tion card and registration plate or plates issued therefor by
7 the department for the current registration year except as other-
8 wise expressly permitted in this chapter. Any violation of this
9 section is a misdemeanor.

10 In the event that the registration plate or plates originally

11 issued are lost, destroyed or stolen, a temporary facsimile of
12 the plate or plates, showing the number of the same, may be
13 attached to the vehicle by the owner for a period of not more
14 than fifteen days, or until a new plate or plates are issued by
15 the department whichever is earlier: *Provided*, That no such
16 facsimile shall be used and no such vehicle shall be driven up-
17 on the highways of this state, until the owner shall have noti-
18 fied in writing the department of public safety of the loss of
19 such registration plate or plates.

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

H. Laurel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Christen, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

LA Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. P. Brotherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis N. M. Munn
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th
March day of _____, 1974.

Ark A. Phares, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/74

Time 2:35 p.m.