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HOUSE BILL No. 1178

(By Mr. Vincieri and Mr. Goodwin)

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PASSED March 9, 1974

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Eugene F.etchell, III
Secretary of State
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H. B. 1178

(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.


1 No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be operated, upon any highway any vehicle required to be registered hereunder unless there shall be attached thereto and displayed thereon or shall be in the possession of the operator when and as required by this chapter a valid registration card and registration plate or plates issued therefor by the department for the current registration year except as otherwise expressly permitted in this chapter. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

10 In the event that the registration plate or plates originally
issued are lost, destroyed or stolen, a temporary facsimile of
the plate or plates, showing the number of the same, may be
attached to the vehicle by the owner for a period of not more
than fifteen days, or until a new plate or plates are issued by
the department whichever is earlier: Provided, That no such
facsimile shall be used and no such vehicle shall be driven up-
on the highways of this state, until the owner shall have noti-
ified in writing the department of public safety of the loss of
such registration plate or plates.
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 19th day of March, 1974.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/74

Time 2:35 p.m.