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HOUSE BILL No. 686

(By Mr. Stoffer and Mr. Savilla)



PASSED February 22 1974

In Effect July 1, 1974 Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to motor vehicles; fees for registration, licensing, etc.; exemptions for disabled veterans.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section eight, article ten, 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 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.**

**§17A-10-8. Exemptions from registration fees.**

1 The United States government, the state, or any political  
2 subdivision thereof, shall be exempted from the payment of  
3 any fee on account of registration of any vehicle owned or  
4 operated by the United States government, the state, or any  
5 political subdivision thereof, as the case may be. The proper  
6 representative of the federal government, the state, or any  
7 such political subdivision thereof, shall make, or cause to be  
8 made, on the form provided for that purpose, an application  
9 for registration of such vehicle so owned and operated, and the  
10 registration plate or plates issued for such vehicle shall be dis-  
11 played or caused to be displayed as provided in this chapter.  
12 Fire apparatus owned by the United States government, the

13 state, or any political subdivision thereof, or by an incorporated  
14 volunteer fire department organized for protection of com-  
15 munity property shall be exempt from all the provisions of this  
16 article, pertaining to the payment of registration fees. Any  
17 ambulance used exclusively for charitable purposes, for which  
18 use there is no charge, shall be exempt from the payment of all  
19 registration fees required by this article. Any disabled veteran  
20 owning an automobile or other conveyance under the pro-  
21 visions of Public Law 663 of the 79th Congress of the  
22 United States or Public Law 187 of the 82nd Congress of  
23 the United States, or Public Law 77 of the 90th Congress  
24 of the United States shall exempt from the payment of any  
25 such fee on account of registration of any motor vehicle  
26 owned by such disabled veteran. This exemption shall not  
27 apply to such disabled veterans owning motor vehicles used  
28 for hire, but such exemption shall be in force and effect  
29 for such motor vehicles owned by such disabled veterans  
30 during their natural life.

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

*H. Darrell Wesley*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Lorence N. Stevenson*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1974.

*Howard E. Lanier*

Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*W. T. Bratherton Jr.*

President of the Senate

*Lewis N. McManus*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *4th*  
*March*, 1974.

*Arch A. Ashe Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 2/28/74

Time 1:43 p.m.