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HOUSE BILL No. 840

(By Mr. Goodwin)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article sixteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to inspection of motor vehicles; owners and drivers of motor vehicles to comply with inspection laws; definition.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article sixteen, 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 16. INSPECTION OF VEHICLES.

§17C-16-3. Owners and drivers to comply with inspection laws.

- 1 (a) No person driving a vehicle shall refuse to submit
2 such vehicle to an inspection and test when required to do
3 so by the department of public safety.
- 4 (b) Every owner or driver, upon receiving a notice as
5 provided in section two of this article shall comply therewith
6 and shall within five days secure an official certificate of
7 inspection and approval which shall be issued in duplicate,
8 one copy to be retained by the owner or driver and the
9 other copy to be forwarded to the department. In lieu of
10 compliance with this paragraph the vehicle shall not be
11 operated, except as provided in the next succeeding paragraph.

12 (c) No person shall operate any vehicle after receiving a
13 notice with reference thereto as above provided, except as
14 may be necessary to return such vehicle to the residence or
15 place of business of the owner or driver, or to a garage,
16 until said vehicle and its equipment has been placed in
17 proper repair and adjustment and otherwise made to conform
18 to the requirements of this chapter and a certificate of inspec-
19 tion and approval shall be obtained as promptly as possible
20 thereafter.

21 (d) In the event repair or adjustment of any vehicle or
22 its equipment is found necessary upon inspection, the owner
23 of said vehicle may obtain, such repair or adjustment at any
24 place he may choose, but in every event an official certificate
25 of inspection and approval must be obtained, otherwise such
26 vehicle shall not be operated upon the highways of this
27 state.

28 (e) "Inspection and test," as used in this article, shall
29 mean inspections and tests as related to the actual mechanical
30 and operating ability of such vehicle.

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

H. Dessel Derby
Chairman Senate Committee

Howard H. Eustance
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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

Lewis T. McKenna
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 13th
March
day of _____, 1974.

Archie A. Shaver, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/8/74

Time 11:47 a.m.