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Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 840

(By Mr.)

PASSED __________ March 5, 1974

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR H. HIGGINS
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-14-74
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.

(a) No person driving a vehicle shall refuse to submit such vehicle to an inspection and test when required to do so by the department of public safety.

(b) Every owner or driver, upon receiving a notice as provided in section two of this article shall comply therewith and shall within five days secure an official certificate of inspection and approval which shall be issued in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the owner or driver and the other copy to be forwarded to the department. In lieu of compliance with this paragraph the vehicle shall not be operated, except as provided in the next succeeding paragraph.
(c) No person shall operate any vehicle after receiving a notice with reference thereto as above provided, except as may be necessary to return such vehicle to the residence or place of business of the owner or driver, or to a garage, until said vehicle and its equipment has been placed in proper repair and adjustment and otherwise made to conform to the requirements of this chapter and a certificate of inspection and approval shall be obtained as promptly as possible thereafter.

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

(e) "Inspection and test," as used in this article, shall mean inspections and tests as related to the actual mechanical and operating ability of such vehicle.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. W. Derby
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

H. W. Pearson
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

P. R. Brehm, Jr.,
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within __________ this the 13th day of __________, 1974.

And A. Brown Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/8/74
Time 11:47 a.m.