

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 55

(By Mr. Dillon and Mr. Deem)

PASSED February 23, 1974

In Effect July 1, 1974 Passage



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SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a, relating to the creation of a driver's licensing advisory board, appointment and qualifications of board members, duties of the board and honorarium and reimbursement of expenses for board members.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-7a. Driver's licensing advisory board.

1 There is hereby created a driver's licensing advisory
2 board, which shall consist of five members to be ap-
3 pointed by the governor, by and with the advice and
4 consent of the Senate, for terms of three years, except
5 that as to the members first appointed, two shall be ap-
6 pointed for a term of three years, two shall be appointed
7 for a term of two years, and one shall be appointed for
8 a term of one year, all from the first day of July, one
9 thousand nine hundred seventy-four. All vacancies oc-
10 ccurring on the board shall be filled by the governor, by

11 and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One mem-
12 ber of the board shall be an optometrist duly registered
13 to practice optometry in this state and the other four
14 members of the board shall be physicians or surgeons
15 duly licensed to practice medicine or surgery in this state.
16 The governor shall appoint persons qualified to serve on
17 the board who, in his opinion, will best serve the work
18 and function of the board.

19 The board shall advise the commissioner of motor ve-
20 hicles as to vision standards and all other medical criteria
21 of whatever kind or nature relevant to the licensing of
22 persons to operate motor vehicles under the provisions
23 of this chapter. The board shall, upon request, advise the
24 the commissioner of motor vehicles as to the mental or
25 physical fitness of an applicant for, or the holder of, a li-
26 cense to operate a motor vehicle. The board shall furnish
27 the commissioner with all such medical standards, statis-
28 tics, data, professional information and advice as he may
29 reasonably request.

30 The members of the board shall receive an honorarium
31 of thirty-five dollars for each day actually devoted to the
32 business of the board, and shall be reimbursed for all
33 reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred by
34 them in the discharge of their official duties.

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

H. Darrel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

James C. Chastain, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect July 1, 1974.

Howard Cannon
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brotherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

Louis T. McNamee
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2nd
March
day of _____, 1974.

Archie A. Moore, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/26/74

Time 4:37 p.m.