WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1974

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SENATE BILL NO. 55

(By Mr. Dillman and Mr. Deem)

PASSED February 23, 1974

In Effect July 1, 1974

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. HEISKELL
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-2-74
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Senate Bill No. 55
(By Mr. Dillon and Mr. Deem)

[Passed February 23, 1974; in effect July 1, 1974.]

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 board, which shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of three years, except that as to the members first appointed, two shall be appointed for a term of three years, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one shall be appointed for a term of one year, all from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-four. All vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by the governor, by
and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One mem-
ber of the board shall be an optometrist duly registered
to practice optometry in this state and the other four
members of the board shall be physicians or surgeons
duly licensed to practice medicine or surgery in this state.
The governor shall appoint persons qualified to serve on
the board who, in his opinion, will best serve the work
and function of the board.
The board shall advise the commissioner of motor ve-
hicles as to vision standards and all other medical criteria
of whatever kind or nature relevant to the licensing of
persons to operate motor vehicles under the provisions
of this chapter. The board shall, upon request, advise the
commissioner of motor vehicles as to the mental or
physical fitness of an applicant for, or the holder of, a li-
cense to operate a motor vehicle. The board shall furnish
the commissioner with all such medical standards, statis-
tics, data, professional information and advice as he may
reasonably request.
The members of the board shall receive an honorarium
of thirty-five dollars for each day actually devoted to the
business of the board, and shall be reimbursed for all
reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred by
them in the discharge of their official duties.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Darel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect July 1, 1974.

Howard Cannon
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ___________ this the ___________ day of ___________, 1974.

Andrew R. Barnes, Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 2/26/74
Time 4:37 p.m.