

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1975

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HOUSE BILL No. 1085

(By Mr. Libert)

PASSED February 28, 1975

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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H. B. 1085

(By MR. SEIBERT)

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AN ACT to amend article eight, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven, relating to special antitheft laws; setting forth that certain unlawful acts relating to certificates of title, blank certificates of title or blank registration forms are a felony; and providing a penalty for such offenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eight, chapter seven^{teen}-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8. SPECIAL ANTITHEFT LAWS.

§17A-8-11. Unlawful acts relating to certificates of title, blank certificates of title and blank registration forms; penalty.

- 1 Any person who obtains unlawfully or who steals any
- 2 certificate of title, blank certificate of title or blank registration
- 3 form, or any person who knowingly buys, receives, disposes of,
- 4 sells, offers for sale, or has in his possession any of the above
- 5 which such person knows or has reason to know has been

6 obtained unlawfully or stolen shall be guilty of a felony, and,
7 upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary
8 not less than one year nor more than ten years.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. O. Wells
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Bratherton Jr.
President of the Senate

Louis F. Thomas
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 10th
March day of _____, 1975.

Arthur A. Thomas Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/4/75

Time 11:30 a.m.

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