WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1976

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 44

(By Mr. Bean)

PASSED

March 2, 1976

In Effect

July 1, 1976

Passage
May 15, 1976

The House of Delegates, upon reconsideration, has again passed Enr. S. B. 44, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Mr. Allen to the Senate.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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SENATE BILL NO. 44

(By Mr. Beale)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Beale, announced that upon reconsideration of Enr. S.B. 44, heretofore disapproved and returned by His Excellency, the Governor, with his objections, the Senate had again passed the same.

Clerk of the Senate
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Senate Bill No. 44

(By Mr. Beall)

[Passed March 12, 1976; in effect July 1, 1976.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen, article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to authorizing sheriffs to issue renewals of Class A and G vehicle registrations; the procedures for their issuance; and providing for a service fee.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seventeen, article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION; ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

§17A-3-17. Application for and renewal of registration; sheriffs authorized to issue renewals of registration for certain vehicles.

1 Application for renewal of a vehicle registration shall be made by the vehicle owner by proper application and payment of the taxes and registration fees provided by law.

5 The department may receive applications for renewal of any vehicle registration and each sheriff may receive applications from residents in his county for renewal of any Class A or G vehicle registration. The department and each sheriff shall issue the renewals of registration each receives, respectively, in accordance with all of the provisions in this article pertaining to renewal of vehicle
registration including, but not limited to, the payment of
the taxes and fees required thereunder.
Each sheriff may charge a service fee of one dollar for
each renewal of a Class A or G vehicle registration he
issues which he shall pay into the county general fund.
On the first day of each month, each sheriff shall pay
over to the commissioner all fees he collected during the
preceding month for renewal of Class A and G vehicle
registrations, except his service fees. Such payment shall
be accompanied by a report showing the name of the
county, the name and address of the person who obtained
the registration and paid the registration fee therefor, the
vehicle registered, the registration number, the date the
registration was issued, the signature of the sheriff and
any other information the commissioner may reasonably
require in order to maintain the functions and records of
the department. The commissioner shall deposit all fees
he receives from the sheriffs for renewal of Class A and G
vehicle registrations in the state treasury and credited
to the state road fund as provided in section twenty-one,
article two of this chapter.
The commissioner shall provide each sheriff with the
necessary forms, supplies, registration plates, registration
decals and instructions necessary to enable them to per­
form the duties and functions specified in this section.
No person may display upon a vehicle a new registra-
tion plate or registration decal prior to the first day of
the month preceding the new registration period.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1976.

J.B. Hillon Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

H. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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

Lewis F. V. Mann
Speaker House of Delegates

The within disappeared this the 24th day of March, 1976.

Ann A. Chase
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/18/76
Time 2:25 p.m.