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# HOUSE BILL No. 778

(By Mr. Teets)

PASSED February 28, 1976

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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#### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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(Originating in the House Committee on Finance.)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to vehicles exempt from payment of registration fees and removing distinction between incorporated and unincorporated volunteer fire departments receiving the exemption; and providing an exemption for certain ambulances and other emergency rescue vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, article ten, 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 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

§17A-10-8. Vehicles exempt from payment of registration fees.

1 The following specified vehicles shall be exempt from the 2 payment of any registration fees:

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3 (1) Any vehicle owned or operated by the United States 4 government, the state of West Virginia or any of their political 5 subdivisions. The proper representative of the United States 6 government, the state of West Virginia or any of their political 7 subdivisions, shall make, or cause to be made, on the form 8 provided for that purpose, an application for registration for 9 such vehicle so owned or operated, and the registration plate 10 or plates issued for such vehicle shall be displayed or caused 11 to be displayed as provided in this chapter.

(2) Any fire vehicle owned or operated by a volunteer firedepartment organized for protection of community property.

(3) Any ambulance or any other emergency rescue vehicle
owned or operated by a nonprofit, charitable organization, and
used exclusively for charitable purposes.

(4) Any vehicle owned by a disabled veteran under the provisions of Public Law 663 of the 79th Congress of the United
States, or Public Law 187 of the 82nd Congress of the United
States, or Public Law 77 of the 90th Congress of the United
States, but this exemption shall not apply to vehicles used for
hire which are owned by disabled veterans.

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

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