WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. 254

(By Mr. )

PASSED March 11, 1978

In Effect July 1, 1978

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Senate Bill No. 254
(By Mr. Steptoe and Mr. Jones)

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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 one-a, relating to motor vehicles; requiring surrender of licenses from other states or jurisdictions prior to issuance of driver's license from this state; allowing sworn affidavits to be substituted in certain instances; and requiring application of all other fees, driver examinations and other provisions of motor vehicle laws.

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 one-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-1a. Surrender of license from other state or jurisdiction prior to receipt of license from this state; examination; fees required.

1 On and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight, the department of motor vehicles shall not issue an operator's or chauffeur's license to a person who holds a valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by another state or jurisdiction unless or until the applicant shall surrender to the department the foreign license, or such person has signed and submitted to the department an affidavit to the effect that he has surrendered all valid licenses issued to him by other states or jurisdictions. Any surrendered license issued by any other state or jurisdiction shall be returned to the depart-
ment of motor vehicles or similar agency in that state or jurisdiction together with a notice that the person who surrendered the license has been licensed in this state. It shall be unlawful for a person to possess more than one valid driver's license at any time: Provided, That a person may retain a license issued by another state or jurisdiction if the license was issued for commercial purposes only and is required for operation of a commercial vehicle in that state or jurisdiction.

All other applicable provisions of this article relating to issuance, fees, expiration and renewal of licenses, and driver examination of applicants shall also apply to this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Charles E. Henthorn  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1978.

J. Microwave Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Donald L. Zopp  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24th day of March, 1978.  

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