

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 254

(By Mr. Steppe & Mr. Jones)



PASSED March 11, 1978

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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
2 hundred seventy-eight, the department of motor vehicles
3 shall not issue an operator's or chauffeur's license to a
4 person who holds a valid license to operate a motor vehicle
5 issued by another state or jurisdiction unless or until the
6 applicant shall surrender to the department the foreign
7 license, or such person has signed and submitted to the
8 department an affidavit to the effect that he has surren-
9 dered all valid licenses issued to him by other states
10 or jurisdictions. Any surrendered license issued by any
11 other state or jurisdiction shall be returned to the depart-

12 ment of motor vehicles or similar agency in that state
13 or jurisdiction together with a notice that the person who
14 surrendered the license has been licensed in this state. It
15 shall be unlawful for a person to possess more than one
16 valid driver's license at any time: *Provided*, That a person
17 may retain a license issued by another state or jurisdiction
18 if the license was issued for commercial purposes only
19 and is required for operation of a commercial vehicle in
20 that state or jurisdiction.

21 All other applicable provisions of this article relating
22 to issuance, fees, expiration and renewal of licenses, and
23 driver examination of applicants shall also apply to this
24 section.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Glenn C. Peterson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1978.

J. C. Willson, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

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

John R. Riffe
Governor



APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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