ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 767

(By Mr. Scott + Mr. Chambers)

Passed March 7, 1979

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter seventeen-d of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to requiring proof of motor vehicle financial responsibility upon certain convictions; and prohibiting suspension or revocation of vehicle registration under certain conditions when driver's license has been suspended or revoked.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 17D. PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE.

§17D-4-1. Proof required upon certain convictions.

1 (a) Except as provided in section six, article four, chapter seventeen-d of this code, the commissioner, under any law of this state, shall not suspend or revoke the registration of any person, when the suspension or revocation of the driver's license was made pursuant to the provisions of section one, article one-a, or section five, article three, or section three,
article four, all of chapter seventeen-b of this code, or section
eight, article six, chapter seventeen-c of this code.

(b) The suspension or revocation hereinbefore required
shall remain in effect and the commissioner shall not issue to
such person any new or renewal of license or register or re-
register in the name of such person as owner any such vehicle
until permitted under the motor vehicle laws of this state, and
not then unless and until such person shall give and thereafter
maintain proof of financial responsibility.

c) If a person has no license, but by final order or judg-
ment is convicted of or forfeits any bail or collateral deposited
to secure an appearance for trial for any offense requiring the
suspension or revocation of license, no license shall be there-
after issued to such person and no vehicle shall thereafter be
registered in the name of such person as owner unless he shall
give and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility.

d) Whenever the commissioner suspends or revokes a non-
resident's operating privilege by reason of a conviction or for-
feiture of bail, such privilege shall remain so suspended or
revoked unless such person shall have previously given or shall
immediately give and thereafter maintain proof of financial
responsibility.

e) If by final order or judgment a person is convicted of or
forfeits any bail or collateral deposited to secure an appearance
for trial for driving a motor vehicle upon the highways without
being licensed to do so; and it appears from the records of the
department that such conviction or forfeiture is the second
conviction or forfeiture for this charge, no license shall be
thereafter issued to such person unless he shall give and there-
after maintain for one year proof of financial responsibility.
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 House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______________________ this the 24
day of _______________________, 1979.

Governor