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SENATE BILL NO. 213

(By Mr. Stephens)

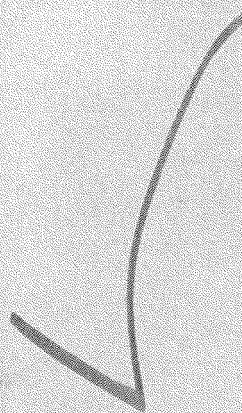


PASSED February 16, 1979

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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(By Mr. STEPTOE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to removing the requirement that an owner of any truck, truck tractor or road tractor paint or stencil the registered gross vehicle weight on the side of such vehicle.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, 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-3-11. Registration of vehicles according to permissible gross weight.

1 The commissioner, upon registering any truck, truck
2 tractor, or road tractor, under the laws of this state, may
3 require such information and may make such investiga-
4 tion or test as necessary to determine whether such
5 motor vehicle may safely be operated upon the highways
6 in compliance with all the provisions of law relating to
7 such vehicles. Every such vehicle shall be registered with
8 a permissible gross weight under which the vehicle can
9 safely be operated upon the highways, which weight may
10 not exceed the limitations set forth in chapter seven-
11 teen-c of this code.

12 The commissioner shall include on the registration card
13 issued for every such motor vehicle the gross weight for
14 which it is registered, and if it is a motor vehicle to be

15 used for propelling other vehicles, a separate listing of
16 the total permissible gross weight of such motor vehicle
17 and other vehicles to be propelled by it shall be included.
18 The commissioner shall also cause to be printed or
19 stamped upon the registration card a statement that the
20 vehicle although registered for the gross weight appear-
21 ing on the registration card is subject to the axle load
22 limit set forth in chapter seventeen-c of this code.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Christman
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

J. D. Dallon Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

St. I. Burkhardt
President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27

day of February, 1979.

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Governor

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