WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1981

ENROLLED

Com. sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 1379

(By Mr. Shingleton)

Passed April 9, 1981
In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article four-a, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to liens upon the titles to motor vehicles and the length of such liens; length of liens on mobile homes; refiling.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fifteen, article four-a, 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 4A. LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES ON VEHICLES TO BE SHOWN ON CERTIFICATE OF TITLE; NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND PURCHASERS.

§17A-4A-15. Liens or encumbrances void after ten years unless refilled; refiling for additional two-year periods; deletion from lien index.

1 The filing of any lien or encumbrance and its recordation upon the face of a certificate of title to any vehicle as provided in this article shall be valid for a period of ten years only from
the date of such filing, unless the lien or encumbrance is refiled in the manner provided in this article for filing and recordation in the first instance, in which event the lien or encumbrance shall be valid for successive additional periods of two years from the date of each such refiling: Provided, That in the case of a mobile home, the filing of any lien or encumbrance and its recordation upon the face of a certificate of title to such mobile home shall be valid for a period of fifteen years from the date of such filing.

When the last lien or encumbrance shown on a certificate of title becomes invalid by the passage of time as provided in this section, the commissioner of motor vehicles shall not be required to maintain a lien index as to such certificate of title.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

R. P. Baxley
Chairman Senate Committee

Tony E. Whitlow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Joel C. Williams
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20th day of April, 1981.

John R. Rhoades
Governor