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HOUSE BILL No. 1273

(By # & Del. Fairclough & Del. Heselmacher)

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In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
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H. B. 1273

(By Delegate Faircloth and Delegate Wiedebusch)

[Passed February 21, 1984; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven-a, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing and reestablishing the driver's licensing advisory board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-7a. Driver's licensing advisory board.

1 There is hereby created a driver's licensing advisory board, which shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of three years, except that as to the members first appointed, two shall be appointed for a term of three years, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one shall be appointed for a term of one year, all from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-four. All vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member of the board shall be an optometrist duly registered to practice optometry in this state and the other four members of the board shall be
physicians or surgeons duly licensed to practice medicine or surgery in this state. The governors shall appoint persons qualified to serve on the board who, in his opinion, will best serve the work and function of the board.

The board shall advise the commissioner of motor vehicles as to vision standards and all other medical criteria of whatever kind or nature relevant to the licensing of persons to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this chapter. The board shall, upon request, advise the commissioner of motor vehicles as to the mental or physical fitness of an applicant for, or the holder of, a license to operate a motor vehicle. The board shall furnish the commissioner with all such medical standards, statistics, data, professional information and advice as he may reasonably request.

The members of the board shall receive an honorarium of thirty-five dollars for each day actually devoted to the business of the board, and shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties.

After having conducted a performance and fiscal audit through its joint committee on government operations, pursuant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the drivers' licensing advisory board should be continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section four, article ten, chapter four of this code, the drivers' licensing advisory board shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald R. Steele
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Joseph C. Weich
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren P. McShane
President of the Senate

Michael J. Busch
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the of day of , 1984.

John D. Walker
Governor