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HOUSE BILL No. 1273

(By ~~Mr.~~ Del. Faircloth & Del. Kieselbusch)

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(By DELEGATE FAIRCLOTH AND DELEGATE WIEDEBUSCH)

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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,
2 which shall consist of five members to be appointed by
3 the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the
4 Senate, for terms of three years, except that as to the
5 members first appointed, two shall be appointed for a term
6 of three years, two shall be appointed for a term of two
7 years, and one shall be appointed for a term of one year,
8 all from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
9 seventy-four. All vacancies occurring on the board shall be
10 filled by the governor, by and with the advice and consent
11 of the Senate. One member of the board shall be an
12 optometrist duly registered to practice optometry in this
13 state and the other four members of the board shall be

14 physicians or surgeons duly licensed to practice medicine or
15 surgery in this state. The governors shall appoint persons
16 qualified to serve on the board who, in his opinion, will
17 best serve the work and function of the board.

18 The board shall advise the commissioner of motor vehicles
19 as to vision standards and all other medical criteria of
20 whatever kind or nature relevant to the licensing of per-
21 sons to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this
22 chapter. The board shall, upon request, advise the com-
23 missioner of motor vehicles as to the mental or physical
24 fitness of an applicant for, or the holder of, a license to
25 operate a motor vehicle. The board shall furnish the com-
26 missioner with all such medical standards, statistics, data,
27 professional information and advice as he may reasonably
28 request.

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

34 After having conducted a performance and fiscal audit
35 through its joint committee on government operations, pur-
36 suant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code,
37 the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the drivers'
38 licensing advisory board should be continued and reestablished.
39 Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section four,
40 article ten, chapter four of this code, the drivers' licensing
41 advisory board shall continue to exist until the first day of
42 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 Queller
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Judd C. Welch
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Lopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren R. McHaw
President of the Senate

W. M. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 5
day of March, 1984.

John D. O'Leary
Governor

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