

Veto 354

RECEIVED  
1985 MAY -3 PM 4:41  
OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1985



**ENROLLED**  
*Committee Substitute for*  
SENATE BILL NO. 354

(By Mr. *Parson*)



PASSED *April 11* 1985

In Effect *from* Passage



**ENROLLED**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

**Senate Bill No. 354**

(MR. PARKER, *original sponsor*)

---

(Originating in the Committee on Transportation.)

---

[Passed April 11, 1985; in effect from passage.]

---

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-four, relating to the issuance of certificates of title for motor vehicles; registration of street rod vehicles; fees; plates.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-four, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION;  
ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.**

**§17A-3-24. Registration of street rod vehicles.**

- 1 As used in this section "street rod vehicle" means a
- 2 vehicle manufactured in the year one thousand nine
- 3 hundred forty-eight, or prior thereto, with a body design
- 4 which has been modified for safe road use, including, but

5 not limited to, modifications of the drive train, suspension  
6 and brake system, modifications to the body through the  
7 use of materials such as steel or fiberglass and any other  
8 safety or comfort features.

9 When application is made to the commissioner for a  
10 certificate of title for a street rod vehicle, the commis-  
11 sioner may accept the serial number of such vehicle as its  
12 identification number or issue a special identification  
13 number as hereinafter provided.

14 Any applicant who applies for a certificate of title for a  
15 street rod that is reconstructed from salvage parts or  
16 other motor vehicles or reproduction parts, must furnish  
17 evidence of ownership acceptable to the commissioner of  
18 such salvage parts, other vehicles or reproduction parts  
19 used in reconstruction of such vehicle. In addition, the  
20 applicant must also furnish an affidavit, under penalty of  
21 false swearing, stating the facts concerning the recon-  
22 struction. Such a vehicle reconstructed from salvage  
23 parts, other motor vehicles or reproduction parts shall be  
24 issued a special identification number by the commis-  
25 sioner. The department of motor vehicles shall issue a  
26 title for a street rod vehicle with a listing of the year of  
27 original manufacture of the chassis as the appropriate  
28 model year.

29 In addition to the annual registration fee set forth in  
30 section three, article ten of this chapter, there shall be a  
31 fee of twenty-five dollars which shall be paid to the de-  
32 partment for each application for a street rod registration  
33 plate. The special registration plate issued for a street rod  
34 vehicle shall be designed by the commissioner of the  
35 department of motor vehicles and shall bear the words  
36 "street rod" in addition to registration numerals.

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

*Garrett E. Adams*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Floyd Fuller*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

*Jedd C. Miller*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Donald S. Yepp*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Sam Tombari*  
President of the Senate

*Joseph B. Allright*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *disapproved* this the *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *May*, 1985.

*Arthur. P. Jones Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 4/19/85

Time 8:00 p.m.