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SENATE BILL NO. 254

(By Mr. Tucker & Mrs. Spears)

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PASSED March 19, 1985  
In Effect ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend article four, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section sixteen, relating to providing accident reports to the commissioner of the department of highways when property of the department is damaged as a result of the accident and to the mayor of a municipality when property of the municipality is damaged as a result of the accident.

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

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

**ARTICLE 4. ACCIDENTS.**

**§17C-4-16. Accidents involving state and municipal property; reports to be provided.**

1     Whenever a report of a motor vehicle accident prepared  
2     by a member of the department of public safety, a mem-  
3     ber of a county sheriff's department or a municipal police  
4     officer, in the regular course of their duties, indicates that  
5     as a result of such accident damage has occurred to any  
6     bridge, sign, guardrail or other property, exclusive of  
7     licensed motor vehicles, a copy of such report shall, in  
8     the case of such property belonging to the department of

9 highways, be provided to the commissioner of the depart-  
10 ment of highways, and, in the case of such property be-  
11 longing to a municipality, be provided to the mayor of  
12 that municipality. The copies of such reports shall be  
13 provided to the commissioner or mayor, as applicable,  
14 without cost to them.

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

*James O. Leary*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Floyd Fuller*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Irving C. Walsh*

Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Hipp*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Dan Tortorella*

President of the Senate

*Joseph P. Albright*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *4th*  
day of *April*, 1985.

*Arch A. Shaefer Jr.*

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/3/85

Time 9:40 a.m.