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SENATE BILL NO. 403

(By Senator Brackenrich)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article sixteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to operation of a motor vehicle without a valid certificate of inspection and approval; licensed dealers not required to display such certificate upon dealer owned vehicles; penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 16. INSPECTION OF VEHICLES.

§17C-16-9. Operation without certificate or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdemeanor.

1 It is a misdemeanor for any owner or operator, or both
2 owner and operator, of any vehicle required to be inspected
3 under subsection (a), section four of this article, to operate
4 or permit to be operated such vehicle without having
5 displayed thereon a current and valid certificate of
6 inspection and approval or fail to produce same upon
7 demand of any authorized person as designated under
8 subsection (a), section four of this article: *Provided*, That a
9 dealer licensed to sell new vehicles under the provision of

10 article six, chapter seventeen-a of this code shall not be
11 required to display a certificate of inspection and approval
12 upon any new vehicle belonging to such dealer when such
13 vehicle has not been titled or delivered to a purchaser, and
14 when such car is not to be used in the demonstrator fleet or
15 otherwise routinely driven on the highways or roads of this
16 state.

17 Unless another penalty is by the laws of this state
18 provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for
19 operating a vehicle without having displayed thereon a
20 current and valid certificate of inspection and approval or
21 for failure to produce such certificate upon demand of an
22 authorized person shall be punished by a fine of not more
23 than one hundred dollars.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *24th*
March day of 1987.

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Governor



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