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SENATE BILL NO. *253*

(By Senator _Jackson, et al_)

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FOR

Senate Bill No. 253

(SENATORS JACKSON, TOMBLIN, WILLIAMS AND FELTON, *original*

sponsors)

AN ACT to amend article fifteen, 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 forty-seven, relating to requiring commercial towing vehicles to employ safety chains when towing wrecked or disabled vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article fifteen, 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 forty-seven, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. EQUIPMENT.

§17C-15-47. Commercial towing vehicles to employ safety chains.

1 Every vehicle used in any business in West Virginia for
2 towing wrecked or disabled vehicles shall carry a safety
3 chain at all times. No such towing vehicle may tow a

4 wrecked or disabled vehicle unless a safety chain is securely
5 in place coupling the towing vehicle to the vehicle being
6 towed. For purposes of this section, safety chain means
7 chain or cable of sufficient strength to keep the towing and
8 towed vehicles connected in the event that the towing sling
9 or other primary connection fails.

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

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The within ....this the 28th ....
day of .... March ......, 1988.

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