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HOUSE BILL No. H499

(By Delegate J. Martin)

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H. B. 4499

(By DELEGATE J. MARTIN)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three-a, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to registration of antique motor vehicles, providing for restricted and general use of antique motor vehicles, providing a system of numbering license plates with the model year of the antique motor vehicle and authorizing the commissioner to promulgate certain rules.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

§17A-10-3a. Special registration of antique motor vehicles.

1 The annual registration fee for any antique motor vehicle as defined in this section is two dollars. “Antique motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle which is over twenty-five years old, and is owned solely as a collector’s item.

6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, antique motor vehicles may not be used for general
transportation but may only be used for:

(1) Participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades and similar events;

(2) The purpose of testing their operation, obtaining repairs or maintenance, and transportation to and from events as described in subdivision (1); and

(3) Recreational purposes on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

(b) A West Virginia motor vehicle displaying license plates of the same year of issue as the model year of the antique motor vehicle, as authorized in this section, may be used for general transportation purposes if the following conditions are met:

(1) The license plate's physical condition has been inspected and approved by the division of motor vehicles;

(2) The license plate is registered to the specific motor vehicle by the division of motor vehicles;

(3) The owner of the motor vehicle annually registers the motor vehicle and pays an annual registration fee for the motor vehicle equal to that charged to obtain regular state license plates;

(4) The motor vehicle passes an annual safety inspection; and

(5) The motor vehicle displays a sticker attached to the license plate, issued by the division, indicating that the motor vehicle may be used for general transportation.

If more than one request is made for license plates having the same number, the division shall accept only the first application.

The commissioner may promulgate rules necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the provisions of this section.
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

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1992.

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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 of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27th day of March, 1992.

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Governor