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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1992



# ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 4499

(By Delegate J. Martin )



Passed March 6, 1992

In Effect July 1, 1992 ~~Passage~~

**ENROLLED**  
**H. B. 4499**  
(By DELEGATE J. MARTIN)

[Passed March 6, 1992; in effect July 1, 1992.]

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
- 2 vehicle as defined in this section is two dollars. "Antique
- 3 motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is over
- 4 twenty-five years old, and is owned solely as a collector's
- 5 item.
  
- 6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
- 7 antique motor vehicles may not be used for general

8 transportation but may only be used for:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (4) The motor vehicle passes an annual safety inspec-  
31 tion; and

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

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

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

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

*Somer Luck*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Ernest C. Moore*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1992.

*Harold Edwards*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Kopp*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Paul Fardette*  
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President of the Senate

*Robert C. Bell*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* ..... this the *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* ....., 1992.

*Yaston Caperton*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/92

Time 2:45pm