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HOUSE BILL No. 4193

(By Delegate ____________________________)

Passed ____________________________ 1994

In Effect 90 Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article two-a, chapter seventeen-d of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to security upon motor vehicles; certificates of insurance; and including a copy of a motor carrier's registration issued by the public service commission as proof of insurance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2A. SECURITY UPON MOTOR VEHICLES.


1 (a) All insurance carriers transacting insurance in this state shall supply a certificate to the insured or to any person subject to the registration provisions of article three, chapter seventeen-a of this code, certifying that there is in effect a motor vehicle liability policy upon such motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter seventeen-a of this code. The certificate shall give its effective date and the effective date of the policy and, unless the policy is
issued to a person who is not the owner of a motor
vehicle, must designate by explicit description, in such
detail as the commissioner of the department of motor
vehicles shall by rule require, all motor vehicles covered
and all replacement vehicles of similar classification:

*Provided,* That on and after the first day of July, one
thousand nine hundred eighty-four, insurance compan-
ies shall supply a certificate of insurance in duplicate
for each policy term and for each vehicle included in a
policy, except for those listed in a fleet policy. Each such
certificate of insurance shall list the name of the
policyholder and the name of the vehicle owner if
different from the policyholder.

The certificate must specify for each vehicle listed
therein, that there is a minimum liability insurance
coverage not less than the requirements of section two,
article four, chapter seventeen-d of this code.

(b) The certificate provided pursuant to the provisions
of this section or other proof of insurance shall be
carried by the insured in the appropriate vehicle for use
as proof of security, and must be presented at the time
of vehicle inspection as required by article sixteen,
chapter seventeen-c of this code: *Provided,* That an
insured shall not be guilty of a violation of this
subsection (b) if he furnishes proof that such insurance
was in effect within seven days of being cited for not
carrying such certificate or other proof in such vehicle.

As used in this section, proof of insurance means a
certificate of insurance, an insurance policy, a mecha-
ically reproduced copy of an insurance policy, a
certificate of self-insurance, or a copy of the current
registration issued to a motor carrier by the public
service commission (1) through the single state registra-
tion system established pursuant to section fourteen,
article six-a, chapter twenty-four-a of this code; or (2)
pursuant to the provisions of section four, article six,
chapter twenty-four-a of this code.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hoype
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Chuck Anderson
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th
day of March, 1994.

Governor

[Signature]
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/28/94
Time 4:12 P.M.