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**REGULAR SESSION, 1995** 

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HOUSE BILL No. 2648

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### H. B. 2648

(By Delegates Wallace, Rowe, Givens, Compton, OSBORNE AND BALL)

[Passed March 11, 1995; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article six, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to motor vehicle dealer licenses; separate certificates required for each business when engaging in more than one business; civil penalties; and promulgation of rules.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article six, 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 6. LICENSING OF DEALERS AND WRECKERS, ETC.

PART II. LICENSE CERTIFICATE PROVISIONS.

- §17A-6-3. License certificate required; engaging in more than one business; established place of business required; civil penalties.
  - (a) No person shall engage or represent or advertise 1
  - that he or she is engaged or intends to engage in the busi-
  - ness of new motor vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle deal-
  - er, house trailer dealer, trailer dealer, recreational vehicle dealer, motorcycle dealer, used parts dealer, or wrecker or
  - 5 6 dismantler, in this state, unless and until he or she first

  - obtains a license certificate therefor as provided in this

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- 8 article, which license certificate remains unexpired, 9 unsuspended and unrevoked. Any person desiring to 10 engage in more than one such business must, subject to 11 the provisions of section five of this article, apply for and 12 obtain a separate license certificate for each such business.
- 13 (b) Except for the qualification contained in subdivi-14 sion (17), subsection (a), section one of this article with 15 respect to a new motor vehicle dealer, each place of business of a new motor vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle 16 dealer, house trailer dealer, trailer dealer, recreational vehi-17 cle dealer, motorcycle dealer, used parts dealer and wreck-18 19 er or dismantler, must be an established place of business 20 as defined for such business in said section one.
  - (c) Any person who violates this section shall, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, be subject to a civil penalty levied by the commissioner in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for the first violation, two thousand dollars for the second violation, and five thousand dollars for every subsequent violation.
  - (d) The commissioner shall promulgate rules, in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, establishing procedures whereby persons against whom such civil penalties are to be assessed shall be afforded all due process required pursuant to the provisions of the West Virginia constitution.

The Joint Committee on Enthe foregoing bill is correctly en	rolled Bills hereby certifies that rolled.		
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