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SENATE BILL NO. 259

(By Senator WHITLOW)



PASSED MARCH 10 1995

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bill No. 259

(SENATOR WHITLOW, *original sponsor*)

[Passed March 10, 1995; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article fourteen, 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 thirteen-a, relating to authorizing police officers to enter certain private lands to investigate automobile accidents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article fourteen, 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 thirteen-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

§17C-14-13a. Police officers authorized to conduct investigations on private property.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
2 nothing may prohibit any duly authorized municipal
3 police officers, county deputy sheriffs or members of the
4 department of public safety from entering upon private
5 lands in order to investigate a motor vehicle accident
6 when said private lands are open to the use of the
7 public-at-large for any purpose.

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

Randy Schappou
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Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest E. Moore
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.)
David P. Alford
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Klapp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

Carl Albert
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *21st*
day of *March*, 1995.

Gaston Caperton
.....
Governor

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GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/95

Time 3:21 pm