WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1996

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 4108

(By Delegates Thompson, Ryan, Kiss)
(By Request), Pulliam and McGraw

Passed February 15, 1996

In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article thirteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to stopping, standing and parking violations; prohibiting stopping, standing and parking a vehicle in a fire lane.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 13. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING.

§17C-13-3. Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places.

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk;
2. In front of a public or private driveway;
3. Within an intersection;
4. Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
5. In a properly designated fire lane;
6. On a crosswalk;
Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;
Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of the entrance (when properly signposted);
Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
On any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway or within a highway tunnel;
At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
Within twenty feet of any mail receptacle served regularly by a carrier using a motor vehicle for daily deliveries, if the parking interferes with or causes delay in the carrier's schedule;
On any controlled-access highway;
At any place on any highway where the safety and convenience of the traveling public is thereby endangered.
(b) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her control into any prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 25th day of February, 1996.

Governor