WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1997

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SENATE BILL NO. 88

Originating in the Committee on
(Government Organization)

PASSED March 13, 1997

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven-a, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the driver's licensing advisory board until the first day of July, two thousand three.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-7a. Driver's licensing advisory board.

1 The driver's licensing advisory board is hereby reestablished. The board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of three years, except that as to the members first appointed, two shall be appointed
for a term of three years, two shall be appointed for a term
of two years, and one shall be appointed for a term of one
year, all from the first day of July, one thousand nine
hundred seventy-four. All vacancies occurring on the
board shall be filled by the governor, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate. One member of the
board shall be an optometrist duly registered to practice
optometry in this state and the other four members of the
board shall be physicians or surgeons duly licensed to
practice medicine or surgery in this state. The governor
shall appoint persons qualified to serve on the board who,
in his opinion, will best serve the work and function of the
board.

The board shall advise the commissioner of motor
vehicles as to vision standards and all other medical
criteria of whatever kind or nature relevant to the licens-
ing of persons to operate motor vehicles under the provi-
sions of this chapter. The board shall, upon request,
advise the commissioner of motor vehicles as to the mental
or physical fitness of an applicant for, or the holder of, a
license to operate a motor vehicle. The board shall furnish
the commissioner with all such medical standards, statis-
tics, data, professional information and advice as he may
reasonably request.

The members of the board shall receive compensation
and expense reimbursement in an amount not to exceed
the same compensation and expense reimbursement as is
paid to members of the Legislature for their interim duties
as recommended by the citizens legislative compensation
commission and authorized by law, for each day or
substantial portion thereof engaged in the performance of
official duties.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
this code, the driver's licensing advisory board shall
continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand
three.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within .................................... this the ....................................

day of ...................................................., 1992

Governor