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House Bill No. 4120
(By Delegates Caputo, Kuhn, Givens, Pettit, Warner, Sparks and Boggs)

Passed March 14, 1998

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend article seventeen, 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 six-a, relating to the transportation of compressed gas containers; defining a misdemeanor offense of transporting compressed gas containers unsecured, uncapped or with gauges attached, subject to criminal penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seventeen, 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 six-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 17. EQUIPMENT.

§17C-17-6a. Vehicles transporting compressed gas containers.

1 It is unlawful for any person operating a vehicle
2 transporting any container of compressed gas as a cargo
3 or part of a cargo upon a highway in an open motor
4 vehicle to transport a container designed to receive a valve
5 protection cap that is unsecured, uncapped or that has a
6 gauge attached: Provided, That propane gas used for
7 household use shall be exempt.

8 The commissioner of the division of highways is
9 hereby authorized and directed to propose a legislative
10 rule governing the transportation of compressed gas
11 containers by vehicles upon the highways for
12 promulgation in accordance with the provisions of chapter
13 twenty-nine-a of this code.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee
Nick Spanos

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate
Daryl Wilson

Clerk of the House of Delegates
Earl Ray Tomblin

President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24th day of December, 1998.
Governor
Jay Rockefeller