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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections four and sixteen, article three; section three, article seven; and sections one, three and five, article ten, all of chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating to motor vehicle registration; providing for a permanent, nontransferable license plate for commercial type trailers at a one time fee; eliminating certain classes of registration; circumstances under which vehicles are not to be registered; and suspension of registration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections four and sixteen, article three; section three, article seven; and sections one, three and five, article ten, all of chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION;
ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.**

§17A-3-4. Application for certificate of title; tax for privilege of certification of title; penalty for false swearing.

1 (a) Certificates of registration of any vehicle or
2 registration plates therefor, whether original issues or
3 duplicates, may not be issued or furnished by the division
4 of motor vehicles or any other officer charged with the
5 duty, unless the applicant therefor already has received, or
6 at the same time makes application for and is granted, an
7 official certificate of title of the vehicle. The application
8 shall be upon a blank form to be furnished by the division
9 of motor vehicles and shall contain a full description of
10 the vehicle, which description shall contain a
11 manufacturer's serial or identification number or other
12 number as determined by the commissioner and any
13 distinguishing marks, together with a statement of the
14 applicant's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon
15 the vehicle, the names and addresses of the holders of the
16 liens and any other information as the division of motor
17 vehicles may require. The application shall be signed and
18 sworn to by the applicant.

19 (b) A tax is hereby imposed upon the privilege of
20 effecting the certification of title of each vehicle in the
21 amount equal to five percent of the value of the motor
22 vehicle at the time of the certification, to be assessed as
23 follows:

24 (1) If the vehicle is new, the actual purchase price or
25 consideration to the purchaser thereof is the value of the
26 vehicle. If the vehicle is a used or secondhand vehicle, the
27 present market value at time of transfer or purchase is the
28 value thereof for the purposes of this section: *Provided,*
29 That so much of the purchase price or consideration as is
30 represented by the exchange of other vehicles on which
31 the tax imposed by this section has been paid by the
32 purchaser shall be deducted from the total actual price or
33 consideration paid for the vehicle, whether the vehicle be
34 new or secondhand. If the vehicle is acquired through
35 gift, or by any manner whatsoever, unless specifically
36 exempted in this section, the present market value of the
37 vehicle at the time of the gift or transfer is the value
38 thereof for the purposes of this section.

39 (2) No certificate of title for any vehicle may be issued
40 to any applicant unless the applicant has paid to the

41 division of motor vehicles the tax imposed by this section
 42 which is five percent of the true and actual value of the
 43 vehicle whether the vehicle is acquired through purchase,
 44 by gift or by any other manner whatsoever except gifts
 45 between husband and wife or between parents and
 46 children: *Provided*, That the husband or wife, or the
 47 parents or children previously have paid the tax on the
 48 vehicles transferred to the state of West Virginia.

49 (3) The division of motor vehicles may issue a
 50 certificate of registration and title to an applicant if the
 51 applicant provides sufficient proof to the division of
 52 motor vehicles that the applicant has paid the taxes and
 53 fees required by this section to a motor vehicle dealership
 54 that has gone out of business or has filed bankruptcy
 55 proceedings in the United States bankruptcy court and the
 56 taxes and fees so required to be paid by the applicant have
 57 not been sent to the division by the motor vehicle
 58 dealership or have been impounded due to the bankruptcy
 59 proceedings: *Provided*, That the applicant makes an
 60 affidavit of the same and assigns all rights to claims for
 61 money the applicant may have against the motor vehicle
 62 dealership to the division of motor vehicles.

63 (4) The division of motor vehicles shall issue a
 64 certificate of registration and title to an applicant without
 65 payment of the tax imposed by this section if the applicant
 66 is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company
 67 transferring the vehicle to another corporation, partnership
 68 or limited liability company when the entities involved in
 69 the transfer are members of the same controlled group
 70 and the transferring entity has previously paid the tax on
 71 the vehicle transferred. For the purposes of this section,
 72 control means ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock or
 73 equity interests possessing fifty percent or more of the
 74 total combined voting power of all classes of the stock of a
 75 corporation or equity interests of a partnership or limited
 76 liability company entitled to vote or ownership, directly or
 77 indirectly, of stock or equity interests possessing fifty
 78 percent or more of the value of the corporation,
 79 partnership or limited liability company.

80 (5) The tax imposed by this section does not apply to

81 vehicles to be registered as Class H vehicles or Class M
82 vehicles, as defined in section one, article ten of this
83 chapter, which are used or to be used in interstate
84 commerce. Nor does the tax imposed by this section
85 apply to the titling of Class B vehicles registered at a gross
86 weight of fifty-five thousand pounds or more, or to the
87 titling of Class C semitrailers, full trailers, pole trailers and
88 converter gear: *Provided*, That if an owner of a vehicle
89 has previously titled the vehicle at a declared gross weight
90 of fifty-five thousand pounds or more and the title was
91 issued without the payment of the tax imposed by this
92 section, then before the owner may obtain registration for
93 the vehicle at a gross weight less than fifty-five thousand
94 pounds, the owner shall surrender to the commissioner the
95 exempted registration, the exempted certificate of title, and
96 pay the tax imposed by this section based upon the
97 current market value of the vehicle: *Provided, however*,
98 That notwithstanding the provisions of section nine, article
99 fifteen, chapter eleven of this code, the exemption from
100 tax under this section for Class B vehicles in excess of
101 fifty-five thousand pounds and Class C semitrailers, full
102 trailers, pole trailers and converter gear may not subject
103 the sale or purchase of the vehicles to the consumers sales
104 tax.

105 (6) The tax imposed by this section does not apply to
106 titling of vehicles leased by residents of West Virginia. A
107 tax is hereby imposed upon the monthly payments for the
108 lease of any motor vehicle leased by a resident of West
109 Virginia, which tax is equal to five percent of the amount
110 of the monthly payment, applied to each payment, and
111 continuing for the entire term of the initial lease period.
112 The tax shall be remitted to the division of motor vehicles
113 on a monthly basis by the lessor of the vehicle.

114 (7) The tax imposed by this section does not apply to
115 titling of vehicles by a registered dealer of this state for
116 resale only, nor does the tax imposed by this section apply
117 to titling of vehicles by this state or any political
118 subdivision thereof, or by any volunteer fire department
119 or duly chartered rescue or ambulance squad organized
120 and incorporated under the laws of the state of West
121 Virginia as a nonprofit corporation for protection of life

122 or property. The total amount of revenue collected by
123 reason of this tax shall be paid into the state road fund and
124 expended by the commissioner of highways for matching
125 federal funds allocated for West Virginia. In addition to
126 the tax, there is a charge of five dollars for each original
127 certificate of title or duplicate certificate of title so issued:
128 *Provided*, That this state or any political subdivision
129 thereof, or any volunteer fire department, or duly
130 chartered rescue squad is exempt from payment of the
131 charge.

132 (8) The certificate is good for the life of the vehicle, so
133 long as the vehicle is owned or held by the original holder
134 of the certificate, and need not be renewed annually, or
135 any other time, except as provided in this section.

136 (9) If, by will or direct inheritance, a person becomes
137 the owner of a motor vehicle and the tax imposed by this
138 section previously has been paid, to the division of motor
139 vehicles, on that vehicle, he or she is not required to pay
140 the tax.

141 (10) A person who has paid the tax imposed by this
142 section may not be required to pay the tax a second time
143 for the same motor vehicle, but is required to pay a charge
144 of five dollars for the certificate of retitle of that motor
145 vehicle, except that the tax shall be paid by the person
146 when the title to the vehicle has been transferred either in
147 this or another state from the person to another person
148 and transferred back to the person.

149 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of this code to the
150 contrary, the owners of trailers, semitrailers, recreational
151 vehicles and other vehicles not subject to the certificate of
152 title tax prior to the enactment of this chapter are subject
153 to the privilege tax imposed by this section: *Provided*,
154 That the certification of title of any recreational vehicle
155 owned by the applicant on the thirtieth day of June, one
156 thousand nine hundred eighty-nine, is not subject to the
157 tax imposed by this section: *Provided, however*, That
158 mobile homes, manufactured homes, modular homes and
159 similar nonmotive propelled vehicles, except recreational
160 vehicles and house trailers, susceptible of being moved
161 upon the highways but primarily designed for habitation

162 and occupancy, rather than for transporting persons or
163 property, or any vehicle operated on a nonprofit basis and
164 used exclusively for the transportation of mentally
165 retarded or physically handicapped children when the
166 application for certificate of registration for the vehicle is
167 accompanied by an affidavit stating that the vehicle will be
168 operated on a nonprofit basis and used exclusively for the
169 transportation of mentally retarded and physically
170 handicapped children, are not subject to the tax imposed
171 by this section, but are taxable under the provisions of
172 articles fifteen and fifteen-a, chapter eleven of this code.

173 (d) Any person making any affidavit required under
174 any provision of this section, who knowingly swears
175 falsely, or any person who counsels, advises, aids or abets
176 another in the commission of false swearing is on the first
177 offense guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction
178 thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars
179 or be imprisoned in the county or regional jail for a
180 period not to exceed six months or, in the discretion of the
181 court, both fined and imprisoned. For a second or any
182 subsequent conviction within five years, that person is
183 guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
184 fined not more than five thousand dollars or be
185 imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year
186 nor more than five years or, in the discretion of the court,
187 fined and imprisoned.

188 (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
189 section, any person in the military stationed outside West
190 Virginia, or his or her dependents who possess a motor
191 vehicle with valid registration, are exempt from the
192 provisions of this article for a period of nine months from
193 the date that that person returns to this state or the date his
194 or her dependent returns to this state, whichever is later.

195 (f) After the first day of July, one thousand nine
196 hundred ninety-seven, no person may transfer, purchase
197 or sell a factory-built home without a certificate of title
198 issued by the commissioner in accordance with the
199 provisions of this article:

200 (1) Any person who fails to provide a certificate of
201 title upon the transfer, purchase or sale of a factory-built

202 home is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction
 203 thereof, shall for the first offense be fined not less than
 204 one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars,
 205 or be imprisoned in the county or regional jail for not
 206 more than one year or, both fined and imprisoned. For
 207 each subsequent offense, the fine may be increased to not
 208 more than two thousand dollars, with imprisonment in the
 209 county or regional jail not more than one year or, both
 210 fined and imprisoned.

211 (2) Failure of the seller to transfer a certificate of title
 212 upon sale or transfer of the factory-built home gives rise
 213 to a cause of action, upon prosecution thereof, and allows
 214 for the recovery of damages, costs and reasonable attorney
 215 fees.

§17A-3-16. Expiration of registration and certificates of title.

1 (a) Every vehicle registration under this chapter and
 2 every registration card and registration plate issued under
 3 this chapter expires at midnight on the last day of the
 4 month designated by the commissioner: *Provided*, That
 5 the commissioner may extend the period during which the
 6 registration plates may be used.

7 Certificates of title need not be renewed annually but
 8 remain valid until canceled by the division for cause or
 9 upon a transfer of any interest shown in the vehicle.

10 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of
 11 any provision of this chapter, the commissioner shall
 12 adopt a staggered registration system whereby the
 13 registration of Class A motor vehicles is for a period of
 14 twelve consecutive calendar months, the expiration dates
 15 of the registrations to be staggered throughout the year:
 16 *Provided*, That on or after the first day of July, one
 17 thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, the commissioner
 18 shall also offer an optional two-year registration system,
 19 whereby the registration of all vehicles shall be for a
 20 period of twenty-four consecutive calendar months, the
 21 expiration dates of the registrations to be staggered
 22 throughout the year. Under this option, all annual fees
 23 due at the time of registration shall be multiplied by two.

24 (1) On or after the first day of July, one thousand nine
25 hundred ninety-seven, all Class A motor vehicles as
26 defined in section one, article ten of this chapter, shall be
27 registered for a period of twelve or twenty-four
28 consecutive calendar months. There hereby are
29 established twelve registration periods, each of which shall
30 start on the first day of each calendar month of the year
31 and shall end on the last day of the twelfth month from
32 date of beginning. The period ending on the thirty-first
33 day of January is designated the first period; that ending
34 on the twenty-eighth (twenty-ninth) day of February is
35 designated the second; that ending on the thirty-first day
36 of March is designated the third; that ending on the
37 thirtieth day of April is designated the fourth; that ending
38 on the thirty-first day of May is designated the fifth; that
39 ending on the thirtieth day of June is designated the sixth;
40 that ending on the thirty-first day of July is designated the
41 seventh; that ending on the thirty-first day of August is
42 designated the eighth; that ending on the thirtieth day of
43 September is designated the ninth; that ending on the
44 thirty-first day of October is designated the tenth; that
45 ending on the thirtieth day of November is designated the
46 eleventh; and that ending on the thirty-first day of
47 December is designated the twelfth.

48 (2) All Class A motor vehicles, which are operated for
49 the first time upon the public highways of this state to and
50 including the fifteenth day of any given month are subject
51 to registration and payment of the fee for the twelve or
52 twenty-four-month period commencing the first day of
53 the month of operation. All Class A motor vehicles
54 operated for the first time upon the public highways of
55 this state on and after the sixteenth day of any given
56 month are subject to registration and payment of fee for
57 the twelve or twenty-four-month period commencing the
58 first day of the month of the next following calendar
59 month.

60 (c) On or before the first day of July, one thousand
61 nine hundred ninety-six, all Class T and Class R vehicles
62 shall be registered for a maximum period of three years or
63 portion thereof based on the number of years remaining
64 in the three-year period designated by the commissioner.

65 (d) On or before the first day of July, two thousand, all
 66 Class C trailers shall be registered for the duration of the
 67 owner's interest in the trailer and shall not expire until
 68 either sold or otherwise permanently removed from the
 69 service of the owner.

ARTICLE 7. SPECIAL STICKERS.

**§17A-7-3. Operation of house trailer under special stickers;
 application and fees; expiration; issuance of
 special stickers to holders of Class B registration
 plates.**

1 Upon application therefor on a form prescribed by
 2 him or her the commissioner may issue to the owner of a
 3 house trailer a special one-movement sticker of such
 4 design and content, as may be prescribed by him or her:
 5 *Provided*, That such special sticker shall not be issued to
 6 any house trailer or trailer dealer. Such sticker shall be
 7 valid for the movement of a house trailer one time only
 8 over the streets and highways of this state, and no more
 9 than one such sticker may be issued for the same house
 10 trailer while owned by the same person. A fee of two
 11 dollars shall be received by the department for each
 12 special sticker. In order that any holder of a Class B
 13 registration plate who is engaged in the business of
 14 moving house trailers for hire may move a house trailer at
 15 the request of the owner thereof without the delay which
 16 would be incident to such owner obtaining a special one-
 17 movement sticker, any such holder may from time to time
 18 apply to the commissioner for a supply of said special
 19 one-movement stickers, and upon proper application
 20 therefor on a form prescribed by the commissioner and
 21 payment of the fee for each such sticker hereinbefore in
 22 this section prescribed, the commissioner shall issue to
 23 such holder a supply of serially numbered stickers, not in
 24 excess of twenty-five upon any one application. Before
 25 moving any such house trailer, the holder of the Class B
 26 registration plate who has obtained a supply of such
 27 special one-movement stickers shall issue such a sticker to
 28 the owner thereof and shall make certain that such sticker
 29 is affixed to the house trailer prior to the movement
 30 thereof. No refund or credit of fees paid by the holder of

31 any such Class B registration plate for any such special
32 one-movement sticker shall be made or allowed.

ARTICLE 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

§17A-10-1. Classification of vehicles for purpose of registration.

1 Vehicles subject to registration under the provisions of
2 this chapter shall be placed in the following classes for the
3 purpose of registration:

4 Class A. Motor vehicles of passenger type and trucks
5 with a gross weight of not more than eight thousand
6 pounds;

7 Class B. Motor vehicles designated as trucks with a
8 gross weight of more than eight thousand pounds, truck
9 tractors or road tractors;

10 Class C. All trailers and semitrailers, except house
11 trailers and trailers or semitrailers designed to be drawn by
12 Class A motor vehicles and having a gross weight of less
13 than two thousand pounds;

14 Class G. Motorcycles and parking enforcement
15 vehicles;

16 Class H. Motor vehicles operated regularly for the
17 transportation of persons for compensation under a
18 certificate of convenience and necessity or contract carrier
19 permit issued by the public service commission;

20 Class J. Motor vehicles operated for transportation of
21 persons for compensation by common carriers, not
22 running over a regular route or between fixed termini;

23 Class M. Mobile equipment as defined in subdivision
24 (oo), section one, article one of this chapter;

25 Class R. House trailers;

26 Class T. Trailers or semitrailers of a type designed to
27 be drawn by Class A vehicles and having a gross weight of
28 less than two thousand pounds; and

29 Class Farm Truck. Motor vehicles designated as

30 trucks having a minimum gross weight of more than eight
 31 thousand pounds and a maximum gross weight of sixty-
 32 four thousand pounds, used exclusively in the conduct of
 33 a farming business, engaged in the production of
 34 agricultural products by means of: (a) The planting,
 35 cultivation and harvesting of agricultural, horticultural,
 36 vegetable or other products of the soil; or (b) the raising,
 37 feeding and care of livestock, poultry, bees and dairy
 38 cattle. Such farm truck shall be used only for the
 39 transportation of agricultural products so produced by the
 40 owner thereof, or for the transportation of agricultural
 41 supplies used in such production, or for private passenger
 42 use.

**§17A-10-3. Registration fees for vehicles equipped with
 pneumatic tires.**

1 The following registration fees for the classes
 2 indicated shall be paid to the division for the registration
 3 of vehicles subject to registration under this chapter when
 4 equipped with pneumatic tires:

5 (a) Registration fees for the following classes shall be
 6 paid to the division annually:

7 (1) *Class A.* — The registration fee for all motor
 8 vehicles of this class is twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents:
 9 *Provided*, That the registration fees and any other fees
 10 required by this chapter for Class A vehicles under the
 11 optional biennial staggered registration system shall be
 12 multiplied by two and paid biennially to the division.

13 No license fee shall be charged for vehicles owned by
 14 churches, or by trustees for churches, which are regularly
 15 used for transporting parishioners to and from church
 16 services. Notwithstanding the exemption, the certificate of
 17 registration and license plates shall be obtained the same
 18 as other cards and plates under this article.

19 (2) *Class B.* — The registration fee for all motor
 20 vehicles of this class is as follows:

21 (A) For declared gross weights of eight thousand one
 22 pounds to sixteen thousand pounds — twenty-eight
 23 dollars plus five dollars for each one thousand pounds or

24 fraction thereof that the gross weight of the vehicle or
25 combination of vehicles exceeds eight thousand pounds.

26 (B) For declared gross weights greater than sixteen
27 thousand pounds, but less than fifty-five thousand pounds
28 — seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents plus ten dollars for
29 each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof that the
30 gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles
31 exceeds sixteen thousand pounds.

32 (C) For declared gross weights of fifty-five thousand
33 pounds or more — seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and
34 fifty cents plus fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents for
35 each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof that the
36 gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles
37 exceeds fifty-five thousand pounds.

38 (3) *Class G.* — The registration fee for each
39 motorcycle or parking enforcement vehicle is eight
40 dollars.

41 (4) *Class H.* — The registration fee for all vehicles for
42 this class operating entirely within the state is five dollars;
43 and for vehicles engaged in interstate transportation of
44 persons, the registration fee is the amount of the fees
45 provided by this section for Class B, reduced by the
46 amount that the mileage of the vehicles operated in states
47 other than West Virginia bears to the total mileage
48 operated by the vehicles in all states under a formula to be
49 established by the division of motor vehicles.

50 (5) *Class J.* — The registration fee for all motor
51 vehicles of this class is eighty-five dollars. Ambulances
52 and hearses used exclusively as such are exempt from the
53 special fees set forth in this section.

54 (6) *Class M.* — The registration fee for all vehicles of
55 this class is seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

56 (7) *Class Farm Truck.* — The registration fee for all
57 motor vehicles of this class is as follows:

58 (A) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of eight
59 thousand one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds — thirty
60 dollars.

61 (B) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
62 sixteen thousand one pounds to twenty-two thousand
63 pounds — sixty dollars.

64 (C) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
65 twenty-two thousand one pounds to twenty-eight thousand
66 pounds — ninety dollars.

67 (D) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
68 twenty-eight thousand one pounds to thirty-four thousand
69 pounds — one hundred fifteen dollars.

70 (E) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
71 thirty-four thousand one pounds to forty-four thousand
72 pounds — one hundred sixty dollars.

73 (F) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
74 forty-four thousand one pounds to fifty-four thousand
75 pounds — two hundred five dollars.

76 (G) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
77 fifty-four thousand one pounds to sixty-four thousand
78 pounds — two hundred fifty dollars.

79 (b) Registration fees for the following classes shall be
80 paid to the division for a maximum period of three years,
81 or portion thereof based on the number of years
82 remaining in the three-year period designated by the
83 commissioner:

84 (1) *Class R.* — The annual registration fee for all
85 vehicles of this class is twelve dollars.

86 (2) *Class T.* — The annual registration fee for all
87 vehicles of this class is eight dollars.

88 (c) The fees paid to the division for a multi-year
89 registration provided for by this chapter shall be the same
90 as the annual registration fee established by this section
91 and any other fee required by this chapter multiplied by
92 the number of years for which the registration is issued.

93 (d) The registration fee for all Class C vehicles shall be
94 fifty dollars. On or before the first day of July, two-
95 thousand, all Class C trailers shall be registered for the
96 duration of the owner's interest in the trailer and shall not

97 expire until either sold or otherwise permanently removed
98 from the service of the owner.

**§17A-10-5. Public service commission assessment must be paid
before vehicle registered; suspension of
registration cards and plates issued to motor
carriers; privilege to exchange suspended
registration cards and plates.**

1 The commissioner shall not register any vehicle
2 subject to economic regulation by the public service
3 commission unless the assessment for such vehicle
4 provided for in section six, article six, chapter twenty-four-
5 a of this code shall have been paid and notice of such
6 payment shall have been received by the commissioner in
7 the manner provided by said section.

8 The commissioner shall suspend any registration card
9 and registration plate issued by the department under
10 authority of this section for any vehicle subject to
11 economic regulation by the public service commission,
12 pursuant to chapter twenty-four-a of this code, upon
13 receiving certification in writing from the public service
14 commission that said commission has canceled, suspended
15 or revoked the certificate of convenience and necessity,
16 permit or other operating authority of the motor carrier to
17 whom or to which such registration card and registration
18 plate were issued under the authority provided by the first
19 paragraph of this section: *Provided*, That the motor
20 carrier to whom or to which said registration card and
21 registration plate were issued shall have the privilege of
22 receiving in exchange for any such suspended registration
23 card and registration plate a registration card and
24 registration plate for a vehicle of a different class as
25 provided by section one of article four of this chapter.

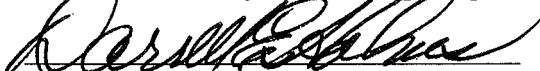
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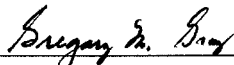

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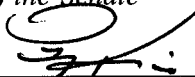
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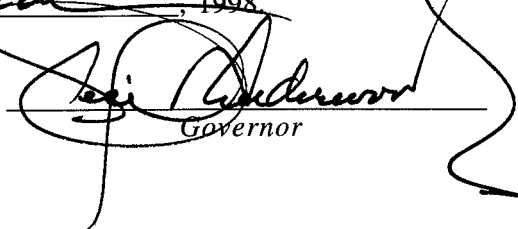

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