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FOR
House Bill No. 2253

(By Delegate Warner)

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Passed March 11, 1999

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections six and seven, article four, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating to revising accident reporting requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections six and seven, article four, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. ACCIDENTS.

§17C-4-6. Immediate reports of accidents.

1 The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of five hundred dollars or more shall immediately by the quickest means of communication, whether oral or written, give notice of such accident to the local police department if such accident occurs within a municipality, otherwise
Every law-enforcement officer who, in the regular course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident occurring on the public highways of this state resulting in bodily injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of five hundred dollars or more shall, either at the time of and at the scene of the accident or thereafter by interviewing participants or witnesses, within twenty-four hours after completing such investigation, forward a written report of such accident to the division. The division shall prepare a form for such accident report and, after approval of such form by the commissioner, the superintendent of the West Virginia state police and the commissioner of highways, shall supply copies of such form to police departments, sheriffs and other appropriate law-enforcement agencies. Every accident report required under the provisions of this section shall be made on such form.
That 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 approved this the 24th day of March, 1999.

Governor
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GOVERNOR
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Time 10:15 am