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SENATE BILL NO. 223

(By Senator Ross)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section thirteen, article two, chapter seventeen-b of said code, all relating to change of address; requiring notice of change of address if assigned new address by the postal service and eliminating certain criminal penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eighteen, article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that section thirteen, article two, chapter seventeen-b of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

CHAPTER 17A. MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND ANTITHEFT PROVISIONS.
ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION; ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

§17A-3-18. Notice of change of address or name.

(a) Whenever any person after making application for or obtaining the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title shall move from the address named in the application or shown upon a registration card or certificate of title the person shall within ten days thereafter notify the division in writing of the old and new addresses.

(b) Whenever any person, after making application for or obtaining the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title, is assigned a new address by the United States postal service or other legally constituted authority, the person shall notify the division in writing of the old and new address and of the registration or title number of the vehicle held by the person. The notification of change of address shall be made at least ten days prior to the last date on which mail with the old address is deliverable by the United States postal service.

(c) Whenever the name of any person who has made application for or obtained the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title is thereafter changed by marriage or otherwise the person shall within ten days notify the division of the former name and new name upon a form prescribed by the commissioner. The notification shall be accompanied by application for retitle under the new name.

(d) The provisions of section one, article eleven of this chapter relating to imprisonment do not apply to persons who violate the provisions of this section.

CHAPTER 17B. MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER’S LICENSE.

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-13. Notice of change of address or name.

(a) Whenever any person after applying for or receiving a driver's license moves from the address named in the application or in the license issued to the person, or when the name of a licensee is changed by marriage or other-
wise, the person shall within twenty days thereafter notify
the division in writing of the old and new addresses or of
the former and new names and of the number of any
license then held by the person on the forms prescribed by
the division.

(b) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving
a driver's license, is assigned a new address by the United
States postal service or other legally constituted authority,
the person shall notify the division in writing of the old
and new address and of the number of any license held by
the person. The notification of change of address shall be
made at least 20 days prior to the final date on which mail
with the old address is deliverable by the United States
postal service.

(c) The provisions of section one, article five of this
chapter relating to imprisonment do not apply to persons
who violate the provisions of this section.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating 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

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