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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.

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

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

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

25 (d) The provisions of section one, article eleven of this
26 chapter relating to imprisonment do not apply to persons
27 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.

1 (a) Whenever any person after applying for or receiving
2 a driver's license moves from the address named in the
3 application or in the license issued to the person, or when
4 the name of a licensee is changed by marriage or other-

5 wise, the person shall within twenty days thereafter notify
6 the division in writing of the old and new addresses or of
7 the former and new names and of the number of any
8 license then held by the person on the forms prescribed by
9 the division.

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

19 (c) The provisions of section one, article five of this
20 chapter relating to imprisonment do not apply to persons
21 who violate the provisions of this section.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



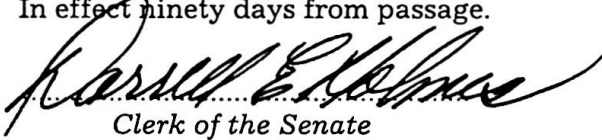
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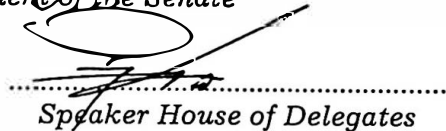
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