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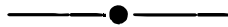
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(By Delegates Warner, Shelton,
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen, article fifteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to auxiliary lighting on motor vehicles; allowing roof-mounted light bar lighting devices on motor vehicles when used off road; and requiring that the devices be turned off and covered when the motor vehicle is operated on a road or highway.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seventeen, article fifteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. EQUIPMENT.

§17C-15-17. Spot lamps and other auxiliary lamps.

- 1 (a) *Spot lamps.* — Any motor vehicle except a public utility
- 2 company maintenance vehicle may be equipped with not more
- 3 than one spot lamp and every lighted spot lamp shall be so

4 aimed and used upon approaching another vehicle that no part
5 of the high-intensity portion of the beam will be directed to the
6 left of the prolongation of the extreme left side of the vehicle
7 nor more than one hundred feet ahead of the vehicle. A public
8 utility company maintenance vehicle may be equipped with
9 more than one spot lamp but all lighted spot lamps shall be
10 aimed and used in conformity to the requirements of this
11 subsection.

12 (b) *Fog lamps.* — Any motor vehicle may be equipped with
13 not more than two fog lamps mounted on the front at a height
14 not less than twelve inches nor more than thirty inches above
15 the level surface upon which the vehicle stands and so aimed
16 that when the vehicle is not loaded none of the high-intensity
17 portion of the light to the left of the center of the vehicle shall
18 at a distance of twenty-five feet ahead project higher than a
19 level of four inches below the level of the center of the lamp
20 from which it comes.

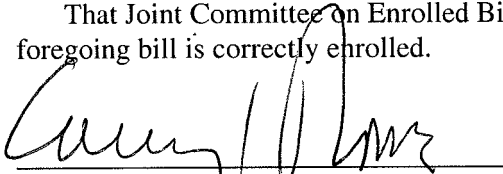
21 (c) *Auxiliary passing lamp.* — Any motor vehicle may be
22 equipped with not more than one auxiliary passing lamp
23 mounted on the front at a height not less than twenty-four
24 inches nor more than forty-two inches above the level surface
25 upon which the vehicle stands and every auxiliary passing lamp
26 shall meet the requirements and limitations set forth in this
27 article.

28 (d) *Auxiliary driving lamp.* — Any motor vehicle may be
29 equipped with not more than one auxiliary driving lamp
30 mounted on the front at a height not less than sixteen inches nor
31 more than forty-two inches above the level surface upon which
32 the vehicle stands and every such auxiliary driving lamp shall
33 meet the requirements and limitations set forth in this article.

34 (e) *Roof-mounted off-road light bar lighting device.* — Any
35 motor vehicle may be equipped with a roof-mounted off-road

36 light bar lighting device comprised of multiple lamps: *Pro-*
37 *vided*, That whenever the vehicle is operated or driven upon any
38 road or highway of this state, the roof-mounted off-road light
39 bar lighting device shall be turned off and covered with an
40 opaque covering that prohibits light from being emitted while
41 the vehicle is being operated on any road or highway of this
42 state.

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



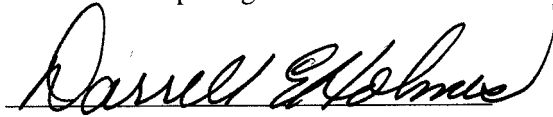
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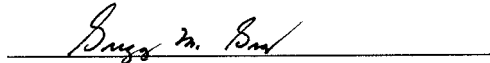
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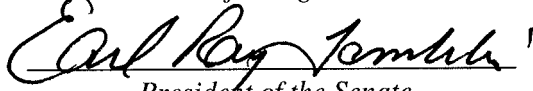
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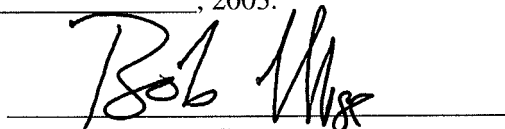


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 3rd
day of March, 2003.



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