

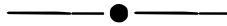
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §17C-17-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to safe transport of compressed gas containers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §17C-17-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 17. SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD.

§17C-17-6a. Vehicles transporting compressed gas containers.

1 It is unlawful for any person operating a vehicle transport-
2 ing any container of compressed gas as a cargo or part of a
3 cargo upon a highway in an open motor vehicle unless it is
4 securely braced, equipped with an individual shutoff valve that

5 must be tightly closed while in transit and its valves are
6 protected by one of the following methods:

7 (1) By equipping the cylinder with securely attached metal
8 caps of sufficient strength to protect valves from damage during
9 transportation;

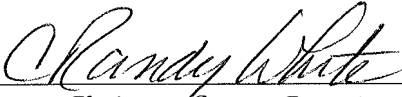
10 (2) By boxing or crating the cylinder with securely attached
11 metal caps of sufficient strength so as to protect valves from
12 damage during transportation; or

13 (3) By constructing the cylinder so that the valve is
14 recessed into the cylinder or otherwise protected to the extent
15 that it will not be subjected to a blow when the container is
16 dropped onto a flat surface.

17 The requirements of this section are not applicable to
18 propane gas used for household purposes or to respiratory
19 health care products in use by the person operating the vehicle.

20 The commissioner of the division of highways is hereby
21 authorized and directed to propose a legislative rule governing
22 the transportation of compressed gas containers by vehicles
23 upon the highways for promulgation in accordance with the
24 provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.

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



Chairman Senate Committee



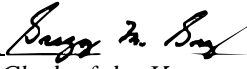
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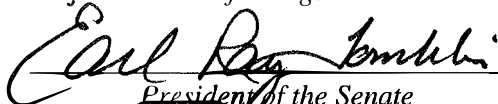
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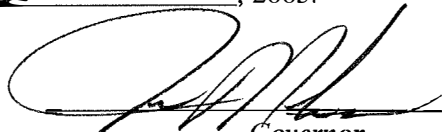


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20th
day of April, 2005.



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