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AN ACT to amend and reenact §17A-10-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending the weekend driving privileges of antique motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That \$17A-10-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

- §17A-10-3a. Special registration of antique motor vehicles and motorcycles; definition, registration and use of classic motor vehicles and classic motorcycles.
 - 1 (a) The annual registration fee for any antique motor
 - 2 vehicle or motorcycle as defined in this section is two dollars.
 - 3 "Antique motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is
 - 4 more than twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a
 - 5 collector's item. "Antique motorcycle" means any motorcycle

- 6 which is more than twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's item.
- 8 "Classic motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is 9 more than twenty-five years old and is registered pursuant to 10 section three of this article and is used for general transporta-11 tion.
- "Classic motorcycle" means a motorcycle which is more than twenty-five years old and is registered pursuant to section three of this article and is used for general transportation.
- 15 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, antique 16 motor vehicles or motorcycles may not be used for general 17 transportation but may only be used for:
- (1) Participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, paradesand similar events;
- 20 (2) The purpose of testing their operation, obtaining repairs 21 or maintenance and transportation to and from events as 22 described in subdivision (1); and
- 23 (3) Recreational purposes starting Fridays at four o'clock 24 in the evening through Sundays, and holidays: *Provided*, That 25 a classic motor vehicle or a classic motorcycle as defined in this 26 section may be registered under the applicable class at the 27 applicable registration fee set forth in section three of this 28 article and may be used for general transportation.
- (c) A West Virginia motor vehicle or motorcycle displaying license plates of the same year of issue as the model year of the antique motor vehicle or motorcycle, as authorized in this section, may be used for general transportation purposes if the following conditions are met:

- 34 (1) The license plate's physical condition has been in-35 spected and approved by the Division of Motor Vehicles;
- 36 (2) The license plate is registered to the specific motor vehicle or motorcycle by the Division of Motor Vehicles;
- 38 (3) The owner of the motor vehicle or motorcycle annually 39 registers the motor vehicle or motorcycle and pays an annual 40 registration fee for the motor vehicle or motorcycle equal to 41 that charged to obtain regular state license plates; and
- 42 (4) The motor vehicle or motorcycle passes an annual 43 safety inspection; and
- 44 (5) The motor vehicle or motorcycle displays a sticker 45 attached to the license plate, issued by the division, indicating 46 that the motor vehicle or motorcycle may be used for general 47 transportation.
- 48 (d) If more than one request is made for license plates 49 having the same number, the division shall accept only the first 50 application.
- 51 (e) The Commissioner may promulgate rules in accordance 52 with the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code as may 53 be necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the provi-54 sions 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 House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within ls approved this the the day of April , 2006.

Governor

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