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AN ACT to amend and reenact §17C-3-4b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to signage for construction zones; and other traffic restrictions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §17C-3-4b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS.

§17C-3-4b. Traffic violations in construction zones; posting requirement; criminal penalty.

1 (a) Where street or highway construction work is being
2 conducted, signs and other traffic control devices, as adopted
3 in section one, article three, chapter seventeen-c of this code,
4 shall be posted giving the location of the work and notifying
5 all motorists as to the speed limit and any other traffic
6 restrictions.

7 (b) Any person who exceeds any posted speed restriction
8 or traffic restriction at a construction site referred to in
9 subsection (a) of this section by less than fifteen miles per
10 hour is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction
11 thereof, shall be fined not more than $200.
(c) Any person who exceeds any posted speed restriction or traffic restriction at a construction site referred to in subsection (a) of this section by fifteen miles per hour or more is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than $200 or confined in a regional jail not more than twenty days, or both.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude prosecution of any operator of a motor vehicle who commits a violation of any other provision of this code for such violation.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 14th Day of March, 2012.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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