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AN ACT to amend and reenact §17C-4-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the duty to give information after a car crash; and requiring person involved in a car crash to provide certain insurance, vehicle owner information and exhibit his or her driver's license.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

### ARTICLE 4. ACCIDENTS.

#### §17C-4-3. Duty to give information and render aid.

1       (a) (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash  
2       resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any  
3       vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall, if  
4       physically able to do so, provide to the person struck or the  
5       driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided  
6       with, the following:

7           (A) His or her name, a valid telephone number where he  
8 or she may be contacted and the year, make, model and last  
9 four digits of the vehicle identification number of the vehicle  
10 he or she is driving; and

11           (B) Proof of security and financial responsibility required  
12 by section three, article two-a, and section two, article four,  
13 chapter seventeen-d of this code, and if provided by  
14 insurance, the information provided upon the certificate of  
15 insurance, including the name of the insured, the name and  
16 contact information of the insurer and insurance policy  
17 number.

18           (2) A driver may meet the requirements of this subsection  
19 by providing the information required herein to a law-  
20 enforcement officer who is investigating or providing  
21 assistance at the scene of the collision, who shall, if practical  
22 under the circumstances, provide the information to any  
23 person entitled thereto pursuant to this subsection.

24           (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash resulting  
25 in injury to or death of any person, if physically able to do so,  
26 shall render to any person injured in such crash reasonable  
27 assistance, including the carrying, or the making  
28 arrangements for the carrying, of such person to a physician,  
29 surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is  
30 apparent that such treatment is necessary or if such carrying  
31 is requested by the injured person.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *24th*  
Day of *March*, 2015.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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