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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §17-2A-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
2 relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to accept ownership of equipment  
3 that was rented or leased; and setting forth requirements related to acquiring and reporting  
4 ownership of equipment.

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

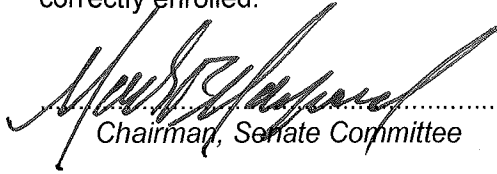
**ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**

**§17-2A-15. Other code provisions relating to purchasing not controlling; exceptions.**

1 (a) The provisions of §5A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code shall not control or govern the purchase,  
2 acquisition, or disposition of any equipment, materials, or supplies by the commissioner, except  
3 as provided in §17-2A-13 and §17-2A-14 of this code. The commissioner may, in his or her  
4 discretion, resort to applicable provisions of §5A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code and to rules and practices  
5 of the Purchasing Division within the Department of Administration in purchasing, acquiring, or  
6 disposing of equipment, supplies, and materials.

7 (b) The commissioner may accept ownership of equipment if the equipment has been  
8 rented or leased by the division, maintained by the division, and the equipment vendor voluntarily  
9 relinquishes ownership of the equipment to the division. Any equipment acquired pursuant to this  
10 subsection shall be included in the division's inventory and the division's equipment and vehicle  
11 reports. Prior to any termination of a rental or lease agreement with an assumption of ownership  
12 of equipment, the commissioner shall notify the Director of the Purchasing Division within the  
13 Department of Administration.

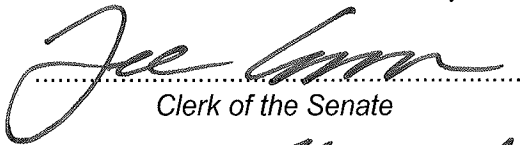
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

  
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Chairman, Senate Committee

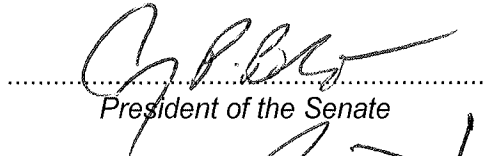
  
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Chairman, House Committee

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President of the Senate

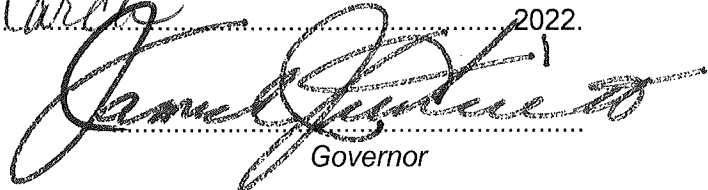
  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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The within is approved this the 28th  
Day of March 2022.

  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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