

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON

March 28, 2008

The Honorable Betty Ireland
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Secretary Ireland:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 242.

Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 242 will permit a person who completes a defensive driving course to deduct three points from his or her license. The bill, passed by the Legislature on March 5, 2008, will conflict with Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4023, a bill passed by the Legislature on March 10, 2008. Both bills amend W. Va. Code §17B-3-6; however, the amendments of Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 242 are not reflected in Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4023.

Accordingly, the provisions of Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4023, having been passed after this bill, would control, thereby making my approval of this bill fruitless. For this reason, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate

Bill No. 242.

Very truly yours,

Joe Manchin III,

Governor.

cc: The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin

The Honorable Richard Thompson