1	H. B. 4223
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3 4 5 6	(By Delegates Kump, Folk, Faircloth, Canterbury, Gearheart, Frich, Butler, Cadle, Manypenny, Romine and Householder)
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8	Committee on the Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend and reenact $\$17C-5-4$ of the Code of West Virginia,
11	1931, as amended, relating to requiring the issuance of a
12	search warrant before a driver of a motor vehicle can be made
13	to submit to a secondary blood test to determine the
14	concentration of alcohol or controlled substance in his or her
15	blood.
16	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
17	That §17C-5-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
18	be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
19	ARTICLE 5. SERIOUS TRAFFIC OFFENSES.
20	<pre>\$17C-5-4. Implied consent to test; search warrant; administration</pre>
21	at direction of law-enforcement officer; designation
22	of type of test; definition of law-enforcement
23	officer.
24	(a) Any person who drives a motor vehicle in this state is

24 (a) Any person who drives a motor vehicle in this state is25 considered to have given his or her consent by the operation of the

1 motor vehicle to a preliminary breath analysis and a secondary
2 chemical test of either his or her blood or breath and, upon
3 issuance of a search warrant, a secondary chemical test of the
4 driver's blood to determine the alcohol concentration in his or her
5 blood, or the concentration in the person's body of a controlled
6 substance, drug, or any combination thereof.

7 (b) A preliminary breath analysis may be administered in 8 accordance with the provisions of section five of this article 9 whenever a law-enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe 10 a person has committed an offense prohibited by section two of this 11 article or by an ordinance of a municipality of this state which 12 has the same elements as an offense described in section two of 13 this article.

(c) A secondary test of blood or breath is incidental to a lawful arrest and is to be administered at the direction of the arresting law-enforcement officer having probable cause to believe the person has committed an offense prohibited by section two of this article or by an ordinance of a municipality of this state which has the same elements as an offense described in section two of this article.

21 (d) The law-enforcement agency that employs the arresting 22 law-enforcement officer shall designate the secondary tests to be 23 administered: Notwithstanding the provisions of section seven of 24 this article, the refusal to submit to a blood test only may not

1 result in the revocation of the arrested person's license to 2 operate a motor vehicle in this state.

3 (e) Any person to whom a preliminary breath test is 4 administered who is arrested shall be given a written statement 5 advising him or her that his or her refusal to submit to the 6 secondary chemical test pursuant to subsection (d) of this section 7 will result in the revocation of his or her license to operate a 8 motor vehicle in this state for a period of at least forty-five 9 days and up to life.

10 (f) Any law-enforcement officer who has been properly trained 11 in the administration of any secondary chemical test authorized by 12 this article, including, but not limited to, certification by the 13 Bureau for Public Health in the operation of any equipment required 14 for the collection and analysis of a breath sample, may conduct the 15 test at any location in the county wherein the arrest is made: 16 Provided, That the law-enforcement officer may conduct the test at 17 the nearest available properly functioning secondary chemical 18 testing device located outside the county in which the arrest was 19 made, if: (i) There is no properly functioning secondary chemical 20 testing device located within the county the arrest was made; or 21 (ii) there is no magistrate available within the county the arrest made for the arraignment of the person arrested. 22 was Α 23 law-enforcement officer who is directing that a secondary chemical 24 test be conducted has the authority to transport the person

1 arrested to where the secondary chemical testing device is located. 2 (g) If the arresting officer lacks proper training in the 3 administration of a secondary chemical test, then any other 4 law-enforcement officer who has received training in the 5 administration of the secondary chemical test to be administered 6 may, upon the request of the arresting law-enforcement officer and 7 in his or her presence, conduct the secondary test. The results of 8 a test conducted pursuant to this subsection may be used in 9 evidence to the same extent and in the same manner as if the test 10 had been conducted by the arresting law-enforcement officer.

(h) Only the person actually administering or conducting a l2 test conducted pursuant to this article is competent to testify as l3 to the results and the veracity of the test.

(i) (1) For the purpose of this article, the term 15 "law-enforcement officer" or "police officer" means: (1) Any member 16 of the West Virginia State Police; (2) any sheriff and any deputy 17 sheriff of any county; (3) any member of a police department in any 18 municipality as defined in section two, article one, chapter eight 19 of this code; (4) any natural resources police officer of the 20 Division of Natural Resources; and (5) any special police officer 21 appointed by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of section 22 forty-one, article three, chapter sixty-one of this code who has 23 completed the course of instruction at a law-enforcement training 24 academy as provided for under the provisions of section nine,

1 article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of this code.

2 (2) In addition to standards promulgated by the Governor's 3 Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction, pursuant to section 4 three, article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of this code, governing 5 the qualification of law-enforcement officers and the entry-level 6 law-enforcement training curricula, the Governor's Committee on 7 Crime, Delinquency and Correction shall require the satisfactory 8 completion of a minimum of not less than six hours of training in 9 the recognition of impairment in drivers who are under the 10 influence of controlled substances or drugs other than alcohol.

(3) In addition to standards promulgated by the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction, pursuant to section a three, article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of this code, establishing standards governing in-service law-enforcement officer training curricula and in-service supervisory level training curricula, the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction shall require the satisfactory completion of a minimum of not less than six hours of training in the recognition of pimpairment in drivers who are under the influence of controlled substances or drugs other than alcohol.

(4) That after December 31, 2014, a law-enforcement officer who has not satisfactorily completed the minimum number of hours of training in the recognition of impairment in drivers who are under the influence of controlled substances or drugs other than alcohol,

1 required by subdivisions subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, 2 may no longer require any person to submit to secondary chemical 3 test of his or her blood for the purposes of determining the 4 concentration in the person's body of a controlled substance, drug, 5 or any combination thereof.

6 (j) A law-enforcement officer who has reasonable cause to 7 believe that person has committed an offense prohibited by section 8 eighteen, article seven, chapter twenty of this code, relating to 9 the operation of a motorboat, jet ski or other motorized vessel, 10 shall follow the provisions of this section in administering, or 11 causing to be administered, a preliminary breath analysis and 12 incidental to a lawful arrest, a secondary chemical test of the 13 accused person's blood or breath to determine the alcohol 14 concentration in his or her blood, or the concentration in the 15 person's body of a controlled substance, drug, or any combination 16 thereof.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require a search warrant be issued before a driver of a motor vehicle can be made to submit to a secondary blood test to determine the concentration of alcohol or controlled substance in his or her blood.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.