1	Senate Bill No. 378
2	(By Senator Cookman)
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4	[Introduced January 17, 2014; referred to the Committee on
5	Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on
6	the Judiciary.]
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11	A BILL to amend and reenact $17C-1-6$ of the Code of West Virginia,
12	1931, as amended, relating to including garbage trucks and
13	other sanitation vehicles in the definition of "authorized
14	emergency vehicle".
15	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
16	That §17C-1-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
17	be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
18	ARTICLE 1. WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED.
19	§17C-1-6. Authorized emergency vehicle.
20	"Authorized emergency vehicle" means vehicles of a fire
21	department, duly chartered rescue squad, police department,
22	ambulance service, state, county or municipal agency and such
23	privately owned ambulances, tow trucks, wreckers, flag car

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1 services, vehicles providing road service to disabled vehicles, 2 service vehicles of a public service corporation, postal service 3 vehicles, snow removal equipment, Class A vehicles of firefighters, 4 Class A vehicles of members of ambulance services, and Class A 5 vehicles of members of duly chartered rescue squads, <u>publicly and</u> 6 <u>privately owned or operated qarbage trucks and other sanitation</u> 7 <u>vehicles</u> and all other emergency vehicles as are designated by the 8 agency responsible for the operation and control of these persons 9 or organizations. Class A vehicles are as defined by section one, 10 article ten, chapter seventeen-a of this code. Agency authorization 11 and emergency equipment are defined in section twenty-six, article 12 fifteen, chapter seventeen-c of this code. Agencies responsible for 13 issuing authorization for emergency vehicle permits may promulgate 14 such regulations that are necessary for the issuance of permits for 15 emergency vehicles.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to add garbage trucks and other sanitation vehicles to the definition of authorized emergency vehicles.

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

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