

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bill No. 248

(By Senator Williams)

[Originating in the Committee on
Banking and Insurance;
reported February 3, 2015.]

A BILL 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 The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash resulting in
2 injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is
3 driven or attended by any person shall give his or her name, address

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1 and the registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving, proof
2 of insurance, insurance policy number and the name and address of
3 the owner of the vehicle, if different, and ~~shall upon request and if~~
4 available exhibit his or her driver's license to the person struck or
5 the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided
6 with and shall render to any person injured in such crash reasonable
7 assistance, including the carrying, or the making arrangements for
8 the carrying, of such person to a physician, surgeon or hospital for
9 medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is
10 necessary or if such carrying is requested by the injured person.

(NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require a person involved in a car crash to provide certain insurance and car owner information.)

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