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House Bill 4168

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
2 designated §17A-6F-1, §17A-6F-2 and §17A-6F-3, all relating to authorizing the
3 commissioner of the division of motor vehicles to issue a special motor vehicle collector
4 license plate; defining terms; establishing requirements for issuance; establishing fees;
5 and providing requirements and conditions for use of the plate on a collector motor vehicle.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

6 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted by adding
7 thereto a new article, designated §17A-6F-1, §17A-6F-2 and §17A-6F-3, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6F. MOTOR VEHICLE COLLECTOR LICENSE PLATE.

§17A-6F-1. Definitions.

1 For the purposes of this article:

2 “Collector motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle that is more than twenty-five years old
3 and is owned solely as a collector’s item.

4 “Motor vehicle collector” or “collector” means any person who holds a motor vehicle
5 collector license plate.

§17A-6F-2. Special motor vehicle collector license plate; qualifications; fees.

1 (a) The commissioner may issue special motor vehicle collector license plates in
2 accordance with this article. To qualify for and receive a motor vehicle collector license plate, an
3 applicant must meet the following requirements:

4 (1) Be a permanent resident of the State of West Virginia;

5 (2) Submit an application in a form specified by the commissioner;

6 (3) Own a collector motor vehicle;

7 (4) Present proof of ownership of the vehicle or a bill of sale; and

8 (5) Present proof financial responsibility required in section two, article four, chapter
9 seventeen-d of this code covering the motor vehicle.

10 (b) Once a person is issued a motor vehicle collector license plate pursuant to this article
11 motor vehicle, the person is not required to continue to own a collector motor vehicle to maintain
12 or renew the special motor vehicle collector license plate.

13 (c) A motor vehicle collector license plate issued pursuant to this article is valid for a period
14 of one year from the date of issue. A collector may hold multiple special motor vehicle collector
15 license plates at the same time.

16 (d) The fee for a special motor vehicle collector plate is \$60, and the annual renewal fee
17 is \$60. The fee for an additional special motor vehicle collector plate is \$30, and the annual fee
18 to renew is \$30 per plate.

§17A-6F-3. Use of collector motor vehicles with a motor vehicle collector plate.

1 (a) A collector motor vehicle may be operated upon the streets and highways displaying
2 a motor vehicle collector plate if:

3 (1) The vehicle displays a motor vehicle collector license plate, issued pursuant to this
4 article; and

5 (2) The vehicle has been owned by the collector for thirty days or less, or the vehicle has
6 a certificate of title in the name of the collector issued in this state.

7 (b) A collector motor vehicle may not be used for general transportation and may only be
8 used for purposes allowed for the use of antique motor vehicles provided in subsection (b), section
9 three-a, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of this code.

10 (c) A collector may transfer a motor vehicle collector license plate among multiple collector
11 motor vehicles under his or her ownership: *Provided*, That the collector operates each vehicle in
12 compliance with the requirements of this article.