

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2180**

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PHILLIPS AND MAYNARD

[Introduced February 8, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Roads and Transportation then  
the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new  
 2 section, designated §17A-3-14a, relating to authorizing the issuance of special "In God  
 3 We Trust" motor vehicle registration plates.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 section, designated §17A-3-14a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION; ISSUANCE OF  
 CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.**

**§17A-3-14a. Issuance of special "In God We Trust" plates.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding the limitations contained in section fourteen of this article, the division  
 2 may issue special registration plates that read "In God We Trust".

3 (b) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue the special registration plate for  
 4 any number of vehicles titled in the name of the applicant.

5 (c) The division shall charge a special initial application fee of \$10 in addition to all other  
 6 fees required by law for a registration plate issued under this section. The fee shall be collected  
 7 by the division and deposited in the State Road Fund.

8 (d) An annual fee of \$15 shall be charged for each plate in addition to all other fees  
 9 required by this chapter.

10 (e) The provisions of subsections (a), (b), (d), (g), (h) and (i) of section fourteen of this  
 11 section apply in the issuance of plates under this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of special "In God We Trust" motor vehicle registration plates.

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