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House Bill 2996

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to the Committee on Roads and Transportation then
the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §24A-2-4c, relating to requiring motor carrier vehicle transporting solid waste
 3 to be equipped and operated with truck tarpaulins; and establishing criminal penalties.

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 §24A-2-4c, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. COMMON CARRIERS BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

§24A-2-4c. Motor carriers transporting solid waste; tarp requirements; penalties.

1 (a) Any motor carrier vehicle with open or open topped beds engaged in transporting solid
 2 waste in this state pursuant to authority granted under section five, article two, chapter twenty-
 3 four-a of this code shall be equipped and operated with truck tarpaulins.

4 (b) Any operator-driver of a solid waste motor carrier vehicle who violates this section is
 5 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than
 6 \$1,000.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require truck tarpaulins on all motor carrier vehicles transporting solid waste. The bill creates a misdemeanor penalty.

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