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Senate Bill 466

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to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17-2A-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to modifying the road classifications which the Division of Highways is to use when
 3 maintaining its digital road map.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

§17-2A-11. Road maps; digital road map.

1 (a) The commissioner shall prepare and currently maintain a master road and highway
 2 map which will show all of the state roads and highways located, created and classified as
 3 provided by law; the mileage of roads and highways; the status of improvements; and travel
 4 conditions when practical. The commissioner may make economical reproductions of the map for
 5 official use and public information purposes, including a digital road map. The goal is for the maps
 6 to be computerized and searchable by the public to map routes for travel throughout the state.

7 (b) (1) The digital road map shall indicate whether public roads are ~~unpaved and~~
 8 ~~unimproved, unpaved and improved, unlined and paved, or lined and paved~~ classified as:

- 9 (A) Primitive roads or unimproved roads;
- 10 (B) Graded and drained, soil surface (dirt), or gravel or stone roads;
- 11 (C) Paved unpainted roads;
- 12 (D) Paved with painted lines roads; or
- 13 (E) Interstate Highways.

14 (2) The digital road map shall further indicate the types of vehicles that may use each
 15 road, including full-size vehicles and off-highway vehicles, such as all-terrain vehicles, utility-
 16 terrain vehicles, motorcycles and off-road vehicles.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to modify the road classifications which the Division of Highways is to use when maintaining its digital road map.

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