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SENATE BILL NO. 489

(By Senator Miller)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three-a, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to antique motorcycles; defining antique motorcycles; establishing special registration fees; imposing certain restrictions on use; and establishing license and registration requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three-a, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

§17A-10-3a. Special registration of antique motor vehicles and motorcycles.

1 (a) The annual registration fee for any antique
2 motor vehicle or motorcycle as defined in this section
3 is two dollars. "Antique motor vehicle" means any
4 motor vehicle which is over twenty-five years old and
5 is owned solely as a collector's item. "Antique motor-
6 cycle" means any motorcycle which is over thirty-five
7 years old and is owned solely as a collector's item.

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
9 antique motor vehicles or motorcycles may not be
10 used for general transportation but may only be used
11 for:

12 (1) Participation in club activities, exhibits, tours,
13 parades and similar events;

14 (2) The purpose of testing their operation, obtaining
15 repairs or maintenance and transportation to and from
16 events as described in subdivision (1); and

17 (3) Recreational purposes on Saturdays, Sundays and
18 holidays.

19 (c) A West Virginia motor vehicle or motorcycle
20 displaying license plates of the same year of issue as
21 the model year of the antique motor vehicle or
22 motorcycle, as authorized in this section, may be used
23 for general transportation purposes if the following
24 conditions are met:

25 (1) The license plate's physical condition has been
26 inspected and approved by the division of motor
27 vehicles;

28 (2) The license plate is registered to the specific
29 motor vehicle or motorcycle by the division of motor
30 vehicles;

31 (3) The owner of the motor vehicle or motorcycle
32 annually registers the motor vehicle or motorcycle and
33 pays an annual registration fee for the motor vehicle
34 or motorcycle equal to that charged to obtain regular
35 state license plates;

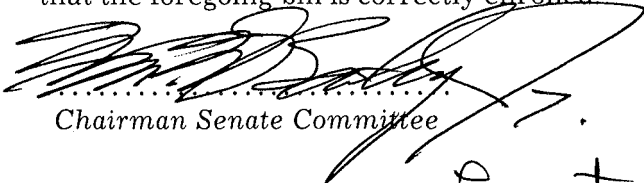
36 (4) The motor vehicle or motorcycle passes an
37 annual safety inspection; and

38 (5) The motor vehicle or motorcycle displays a
39 sticker attached to the license plate, issued by the
40 division, indicating that the motor vehicle or motorcy-
41 cle may be used for general transportation.

42 (d) If more than one request is made for license
43 plates having the same number, the division shall
44 accept only the first application.

45 (e) The commissioner may promulgate rules in
46 accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-
47 nine-a of this code as may be necessary or convenient
48 for the carrying out of the provisions of this section.

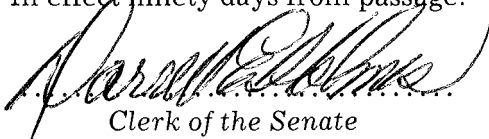
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled


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Chairman Senate Committee


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Chairman House Committee


Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.



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Clerk of the Senate


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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *20th*
day of *March*, 1994.


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