

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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### **Senate Bill 460**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

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[Introduced February 28, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17A-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 generally to the registration of motor vehicles; replacing the issuance of 48-hour stickers  
 3 with the issuance of temporary sixty-day registrations plates; requiring a \$25 fee to be  
 4 collected; and designating the fund where the moneys from that fee are to be deposited.

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

1 That §17A-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
 2 reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 7. SPECIAL STICKERS.**

**§17A-7-2. Operation of motor vehicles by dealers or other persons under ~~special stickers~~  
temporary registration; application and fees; expiration.**

1 (a) ~~A member~~ Employees of the West Virginia State Police may ~~at any detachment office~~  
 2 ~~issue or cause to be issued,~~ upon application therefor on a form prescribed by the commissioner,  
 3 to a licensed dealer or any other person other than those specified in section one of this article, a  
 4 ~~paper sticker or decal to be affixed to the left side of the rear window of a motor vehicle or to the~~  
 5 ~~left rear of a vehicle which is not self-propelled~~ temporary registration plate. Such ~~sticker or decal~~  
 6 temporary registration plate shall be of a size designated by the commissioner and shall be serially  
 7 numbered and shall have provision thereon to indicate the date of issuance thereof.

8 (b) A fee of ~~\$5~~ \$25 per ~~sticker~~ temporary registration plate shall be collected and ~~dispersed~~  
 9 ~~as follows; two dollars and fifty cents shall be deposited in the State Road Fund and two dollars~~  
 10 ~~and fifty cents shall be deposited in the special revenue account within the Division of Highways~~  
 11 ~~for the maintenance of the West Virginia Welcome Centers and rest areas along interstate~~  
 12 ~~highways in this state~~ deposited in a reappropriating special revenue account as outlined under  
 13 subsection (e), section three, article two, chapter fifteen of this code.

14 (c) Such ~~sticker or decal~~ temporary registration plate shall be valid for ~~forty-eight hours~~  
 15 sixty days after its issuance for the operation of a vehicle, whether under its own power or while  
 16 being towed, ~~one time only over the streets or highways, and upon being once affixed to a vehicle~~

17 ~~shall become invalid for subsequent use on that or any other vehicle.~~

18       (d) The method of issuance shall be in accordance with internal management rules  
19 pertaining thereto promulgated by the superintendent under authority of section twenty-five, article  
20 two, chapter fifteen of this code.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to replace the issuance of forty-eight-hour “stickers” with the issuance of temporary sixty-day registrations plates. The bill requires a \$25 fee to be collected. The bill designates the fund where the moneys from that fee are to be deposited.

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