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House Bill 2315

By Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 11, 2019; Referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.]

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

designated §17C-3-11, relating to requiring a warning light to be erected on certain roads

3 to warn of a traffic light ahead.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS.

§17C-3-11. Warning of traffic lights ahead.

- On all state roads where speed limits are 60 miles per hour or higher, warning lights shall
- 2 <u>be erected at a sufficient distance to allow a motor vehicle to stop safely to notify drivers that they</u>
- 3 are approaching a traffic light. These lights shall contain a system that additionally warns drivers
- 4 that the light will have turned red by the time they reach its location.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that a warning light be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead.

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