

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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### House Bill 4802

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[Introduced February 11, 2020; Referred to the  
Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the  
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to repeal §8-10-2b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §17B-3-3c  
 2 of said code; and to repeal §62-4-17 of said code, all relating to eliminating the ability of a  
 3 person’s driver’s license to be suspended for the failure to pay court fines and costs and  
 4 for the failure to appear or otherwise respond in court.

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

**CHAPTER 8. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.**

**ARTICLE 10. POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

**§1. Repeal of section relating to suspension of licenses for failure to pay fines and costs  
or failure to appear in court.**

1 That §8-10-2b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

**CHAPTER 17B. MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER’S LICENSES.**

**ARTICLE 3. CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES.**

**§1. Repeal of section relating to suspending license for failure to pay fines or penalties  
imposed as the result of criminal conviction or for failure to appear in court.**

1 That §17B-3-3c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

**CHAPTER 62. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.**

**ARTICLE 4. RECOVERY OF FINES IN CRIMINAL CASES.**

**§1. Repeal of section relating to suspension of licenses for failure to pay fines and costs  
or failure to appear in court.**

1 That §62-4-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the ability of a person’s driver’s license to be suspended for the failure to pay court fines and costs and for the failure to appear or otherwise respond in court.

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