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Senate Bill 359

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[Passed April 9, 2021; in effect 90 days from passage

(July 8, 2021)]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §17C-4-17, relating to law enforcement making reasonable attempt to contact
3 a landowner or lessee when an accident occurs that damages a fence that could contain
4 livestock.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 4. ACCIDENTS.

§17C-4-17. Notification of landowner when accident damages livestock fence.

1 Whenever a member of the West Virginia State Police, Natural Resources police officer,
2 a member of a county sheriff's department, or a municipal police officer, in the regular course of
3 their duties, reports on a crash that causes damage to any fence that could contain livestock, that
4 officer must make a reasonable attempt following the accident to contact either the landowner or
5 any known lessee of the land to alert the landowner or lessee of the fence damage.

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

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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

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