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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.

Marty Murrell
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Chairman, Senate Committee

Dean Jeffery
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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect 90 days from passage.

Ja Linn
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Clerk of the Senate

Steve Harris
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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The within *is approved* this the *21st*
Day of *April*, 2021.

James Owens
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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Time 11:13am