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House Bill 2299

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Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17C-14-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to clarifying that a vehicle may not be backed into a public street or highway unless it does
 3 not interfere with other traffic.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

§17C-14-2. Limitations on backing; penalty.

1 (a) The driver of a vehicle upon a public street, road or highway or of a vehicle entering a
 2 public street, road, or highway shall not back the ~~same~~ vehicle unless ~~such~~ the movement can be
 3 made with reasonable safety and without interfering with other traffic.

4 (b) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
 5 conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$100; upon a second conviction within one year
 6 thereafter, shall be fined not more than \$200; and upon a third or subsequent conviction, shall be
 7 fined not more than \$500.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify that a vehicle may not be backed into a public street or highway unless it does not interfere with other traffic.

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