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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 4345

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(BY REQUEST OF THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

[Originating in the Committee on Government

Organization on February 17, 2022]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17A-3-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to motor vehicle registration cards by establishing electronic or mobile registration cards;
3 removing the requirement that physical registration cards be signed.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION; ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.**

§17A-3-13. Registration card to be ~~signed~~, carried and exhibited on demand.

1 ~~Every owner upon receipt of a registration card shall write his signature thereon with pen~~
2 ~~and ink in the space provided~~ Every such registration card shall at all times be carried in the
3 vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by the person driving or in control of such vehicle who
4 shall display the same upon demand of a police officer or any officer or employee of the
5 ~~department~~ division. Carrying and displaying an electronic or mobile registration card issued by
6 the division satisfies the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the vehicle owner to carry and display an electronic registration card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

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