WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 5109

By Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 25, 2024; Referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance]
A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17C-3-11, relating to requiring a warning light to be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND MARKINGS.

§17C-3-11. Warning of traffic lights ahead.

On all state roads where speed limits are 60 miles per hour or higher, warning lights shall be erected at a sufficient distance to allow a motor vehicle to stop safely to notify drivers that they are approaching a traffic light. These lights shall contain a system that additionally warns drivers that the light will have turned red by the time they reach its location.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that a warning light be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead.

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