

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2157**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

By Delegate Burkhammer

[Introduced February 12, 2025; referred  
to the Committee on Energy and Public Works]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17A-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles to allow the purchase of  
3 special one trip or one-way permits to be made and paid for online; and deleting obsolete  
4 language.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

## **ARTICLE 7. SPECIAL STICKERS.**

### **§17A-7-2. Operation of motor vehicles by dealers or other persons under special stickers; application and fees; expiration.**

1 (a) (1) A member of the West Virginia State Police may at any detachment office, upon  
2 application therefor on a form prescribed by the commissioner, issue to a licensed dealer or any  
3 other person other than those specified in section one of this article, a "one-trip permit" or "one-  
4 way permit", in the form of a paper sticker or decal. to

5 (2) Effective July 1, 2025, the commissioner shall allow these permits to be purchased  
6 online and for the required fee to be remitted to the division in an electronic format.

7 (3) Each permit, sticker, or decal shall be affixed to the left side of the rear window of a  
8 motor vehicle or to the left rear of a vehicle which is not self-propelled. Such permit, sticker, or  
9 decal shall be of a size to be designated by the commissioner and shall be serially numbered and  
10 shall have provision thereon to indicate the date of issuance or date of use thereof.

11 (b) A fee of \$10 per sticker shall be collected. The Division of Motor Vehicles may adjust  
12 the fee for each sticker every five years on September 1, based on the U. S. Department of Labor,  
13 Bureau of Labor Statistics most current Consumer Price Index: *Provided*, That an increase in such  
14 fee may not exceed ten percent of the total fee amount in a single year. The fees will be dispersed  
15 as follows: Half shall be deposited in the State Road Fund and half shall be deposited in the  
16 special revenue account within the Division of Highways for the maintenance of the West Virginia  
17 welcome centers and rest areas along interstate highways in this state.

18 (c) Such permit, sticker, or decal shall be valid for forty-eight hours after its issuance, or if

19 purchased online, for a certain specified date, for the operation of a vehicle, whether under its own  
20 power or while being towed, one time only over the streets or highways, and upon being once  
21 affixed to a vehicle shall become invalid for subsequent use on that or any other vehicle.

22 ~~(d) The provisions of this section enacted in 2017 take effect on July 1, 2017~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles to allow the purchase of one trip special permits to be made and paid online.

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