

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2588

By Delegate Sheedy

[Introduced February 18, 2025; referred to the
Committee on Energy and Public Works]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated
2 §17C-14-16, relating to requiring a motor vehicle to display emergency flashers when
3 operating at 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit on any public road; and
4 providing for a penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

§17C-14-16. Use of emergency flashers when operating motor vehicle below the posted

speed **limit;** **penalty.**

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, a driver that is operating any motor vehicle 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit on any public road shall display emergency flashers.

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 \$25; upon a second conviction thereof, shall be
6 fined not more than \$100; and upon a third or subsequent conviction, shall be fined not more than
7 \$200.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require a motor vehicle to display emergency flashers when operating at 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit on any public road.

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