

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 5201**

By Delegates Clay and Pritt

[Introduced February 05, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Energy and Public Works]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17C-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to traffic signs, signals and markings; providing the public 48 hours' notice of construction  
3 traffic changes; and providing an exception for emergency construction traffic changes.

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

**ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS.**

**§17C-3-1. Adoption of manual and specifications for uniform system of traffic-control devices.**

1 The state road commission shall adopt a manual and specifications for a uniform system of  
2 traffic-control devices consistent with the provisions of this chapter for use upon highways within  
3 this state. Such uniform system shall correlate with and so far as possible conform to the system  
4 then current as approved by the American association of state highway officials: Provided, That  
5 the Division of Highways shall provide public notification to local media and social media of all  
6 construction traffic changes 48 hours in advance. Public notification shall not include emergency  
7 changes.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide the public with 48 hours' notice of construction traffic changes.

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