

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 249**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

By Senator Hart

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred  
to the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to repeal §17C-16-1, §17C-16-2, §17C-16-3, §17C-16-4, §17C-16-5, §17C-16-6, §17C-16-  
2 7, §17C-16-8, and §17C-16-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
3 the elimination of mandatory state inspections of motor vehicles.

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

**§1. Repeal of article relating to mandatory state inspections of motor vehicles.**

1 That §17C-16-1, §17C-16-2, §17C-16-3, §17C-16-4, §17C-16-5, §17C-16-6, §17C-16-7,  
2 §17C-16-8, and §17C-16-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, are repealed.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the article creating mandatory state inspections 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.