

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4719**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

By Delegates Crouse, Kump, and White

[Introduced January 22, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Energy and Public Works then

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:*

**ARTICLE 16. INSPECTION OF VEHICLES.**

**§17C-16-1. Vehicles not to operate without required equipment or in unsafe condition.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-2. Inspection by Department of Public Safety.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-3. Owners and drivers to comply with inspection laws.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-4. Superintendent of the West Virginia State Police to require periodical inspection; acceptance of certificate of inspection from another state; suspension of registration of unsafe vehicles.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-5. Permit for official inspection stations; fees for and certificate of inspection.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-6. Assignment, transfer and posting of official inspection station permit; issuance and record of certificate of inspection; inspection fee.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-7. Improper representation as official stations.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-8. False certificates.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-9. Operation without certificate or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdemeanor.**

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[Repealed].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.