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House Bill 4719

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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[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1 [Repealed].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1 [Repealed].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1 [Repealed].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1 [Repealed].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1 [Repealed].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1 [Repealed].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1 [Repealed].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1 [Repealed].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.**

1 [Repealed].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.