

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4728**

By Delegate Sheedy

[Introduced January 22, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Public Works]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,  
2 designated §17C-6-12, relating to requiring the use of hazard lights on highways when  
3 traveling more than 10 miles below the speed limit.

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

**ARTICLE    6.    SPEED    RESTRICTIONS.**

**§17C-6-12.    Traveling   more   than   10   miles   below   the   speed   limit.**

- 1            In the event that a driver is operating a vehicle more than 10 miles below the posted speed  
2 limit on any interstate or state highway, the hazard lights must on.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the use of hazard lights on cars when the automobile is traveling at more than ten miles below the posted speed limit.

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