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SENATE BILL NO. 163

(By Senator Bausman, et al)

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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BOLEY, CALDWELL,
MINARD, MINEAR, ROWE, SMITH,
WEEKS AND WHITE)

[Passed February 24, 2003; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven-a, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuation of the driver's licensing advisory board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven-a, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-7a. Driver's licensing advisory board.

- 1 The driver's licensing advisory board is hereby contin-
- 2 ued. The board shall consist of five members to be ap-
- 3 pointed by the governor, by and with the advice and
- 4 consent of the Senate, for terms of three years, except that

5 as to the members first appointed, two shall be appointed
6 for a term of three years, two shall be appointed for a term
7 of two years and one shall be appointed for a term of one
8 year, all from the first day of July, one thousand nine
9 hundred seventy-four. All vacancies occurring on the
10 board shall be filled by the governor, by and with the
11 advice and consent of the Senate. One member of the
12 board shall be an optometrist duly registered to practice
13 optometry in this state and the other four members of the
14 board shall be physicians or surgeons duly licensed to
15 practice medicine or surgery in this state. The governor
16 shall appoint persons qualified to serve on the board who,
17 in his opinion, will best serve the work and function of the
18 board.

19 The board shall advise the commissioner of motor
20 vehicles as to vision standards and all other medical
21 criteria of whatever kind or nature relevant to the licens-
22 ing of persons to operate motor vehicles under the provi-
23 sions of this chapter. The board shall, upon request, advise
24 the commissioner of motor vehicles as to the mental or
25 physical fitness of an applicant for, or the holder of, a
26 license to operate a motor vehicle. The board shall furnish
27 the commissioner with all such medical standards, statis-
28 tics, data, professional information and advice as he may
29 reasonably request.

30 The members of the board shall receive compensation
31 and expense reimbursement in an amount not to exceed
32 the same compensation and expense reimbursement as is
33 paid to members of the Legislature for their interim duties
34 as recommended by the citizens legislative compensation
35 commission and authorized by law, for each day or
36 substantial portion thereof engaged in the performance of
37 official duties.

38 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
39 this code, the driver's licensing advisory board shall
40 continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand
41 nine.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Carly Ann
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Chairman Senate Committee

Sharon Spencer
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Barrel Holmes
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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Roy Tomblin
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President of the Senate

Fred Sias
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is appended* this the *3rd*
Day of *March*, 2003.

Bob Wise
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/28/03

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