

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **Senate Bill No. 205**

3 (BY SENATORS BEACH, EDGELL, D. FACEMIRE, KLEMPA AND WILLS)

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5 [Passed March 2, 2012; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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10 AN ACT to amend and reenact §17C-3-4b of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to signage for construction zones;
12 and other traffic restrictions.

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

14 That §17C-3-4b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
15 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

16 **ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS.**

17 **§17C-3-4b. Traffic violations in construction zones; posting**
18 **requirement; criminal penalty.**

19 (a) Where street or highway construction work is being
20 conducted, signs and other traffic control devices, as adopted in
21 section one, article three, chapter seventeen-c of this code, shall
22 be posted giving the location of the work and notifying all
23 motorists as to the speed limit and any other traffic restrictions.

1 (b) Any person who exceeds any posted speed restriction or
2 traffic restriction at a construction site referred to in
3 subsection (a) of this section by less than fifteen miles per hour
4 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
5 fined not more than \$200.

6 (c) Any person who exceeds any posted speed restriction or
7 traffic restriction at a construction site referred to in
8 subsection (a) of this section by fifteen miles per hour or more is
9 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
10 fined not more than \$200 or confined in a regional jail not more
11 than twenty days, or both.

12 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude
13 prosecution of any operator of a motor vehicle who commits a
14 violation of any other provision of this code for such violation.