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**Senate Bill No. 248**

(Senator Williams, *original sponsor*)

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[Passed March 14, 2015; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §17C-4-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the duty to give information after a car crash; and requiring person involved in a car crash to provide certain insurance, vehicle owner information and exhibit his or her driver's license.

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

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

**ARTICLE 4. ACCIDENTS.**

**§17C-4-3. Duty to give information and render aid.**

1 (a) (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash resulting in injury to or death of any  
2 person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall, if physically able  
3 to do so, provide to the person struck or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle  
4 collided with, the following:

5 (A) His or her name, a valid telephone number where he or she may be contacted and the  
6 year, make, model and last four digits of the vehicle identification number of the vehicle he or she  
7 is driving; and

8 (B) Proof of security and financial responsibility required by section three, article two-a, and  
9 section two, article four, chapter seventeen-d of this code, and if provided by insurance, the

1 information provided upon the certificate of insurance, including the name of the insured, the name  
2 and contact information of the insurer and insurance policy number.

3 (2) A driver may meet the requirements of this subsection by providing the information  
4 required herein to a law-enforcement officer who is investigating or providing assistance at the scene  
5 of the collision, who shall, if practical under the circumstances, provide the information to any  
6 person entitled thereto pursuant to this subsection.

7 (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a crash resulting in injury to or death of any person,  
8 if physically able to do so, shall render to any person injured in such crash reasonable assistance,  
9 including the carrying, or the making arrangements for the carrying, of such person to a physician,  
10 surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary  
11 or if such carrying is requested by the injured person.