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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2180

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[Introduced February 8, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Roads and Transportation then
the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §17A-3-14a, relating to authorizing the issuance of special “In God
3 We Trust” and “Friends of Coal” motor vehicle registration plates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §17A-3-14a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION; ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.**

**§17A-3-14a. Issuance of special “In God We Trust” and “Friends of Coal” registration
plates.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in section fourteen of this article, the division
2 may issue special registration plates that read “In God We Trust” and special registration plates
3 that read “Friends of Coal”.

4 (b) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue a special registration plate
5 authorized in subsection (a) of this section for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
6 applicant.

7 (c) The division shall charge a special initial application fee of \$10 in addition to all other
8 fees required by law for a registration plate issued under this section. The fee shall be collected
9 by the division and deposited in the State Road Fund.

10 (d) Special registration plates issued pursuant to this section are subject to the
11 requirements for registration plates provided in subsections (a), (b), (g), (h) and (i) of section
12 fourteen of this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of special “In God We Trust”
motor vehicle registration plates.

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

