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House Bill 2482

FISCAL
NOTE

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to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
 2 designated §17C-24-1, relating to directing the Commissioner of the Division of Highways
 3 to promulgate rules providing for a limited, one-time period whereby individuals who have
 4 unpaid traffic violations, other than serious traffic offenses, may make a one-time payment
 5 of all outstanding violations at a reduced rate.

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 article, designated §17C-24-1, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 24. PERIOD FOR REDUCED PAYMENTS OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS.

§17C-24-1. Period for reduced payments of traffic violations; exception; rule-making.

1 The Commissioner of the Division of Highways shall propose rules for legislative approval
 2 in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code for a limited, one-time period
 3 whereby individuals who have unpaid traffic citations issued pursuant to this chapter, other than
 4 serious traffic offenses as set forth in article five of this chapter, may make a one-time payment
 5 of all outstanding violations at a reduced rate. The commissioner shall consider the length of the
 6 time period, the amount that the outstanding violations would be reduced, the amount, if any, that
 7 the court fees would be reduced, and the amount, if any, that any license reinstatement fee would
 8 be reduced or eliminated.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to direct the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to promulgate rules providing for a limited, one-time period whereby individuals who have unpaid traffic violations, other than serious traffic offenses, may make a one-time payment of all outstanding violations at a reduced rate.

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