

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2896**

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ROWE AND CRISS

[Introduced March 9, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Roads and Transportation then  
the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §17C-3-11, relating to requiring a warning light to be erected on certain roads  
 3 to warn of a traffic light ahead.

*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 §17C-3-11, to read as follows:

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

**§17C-3-11. Warning of traffic lights ahead.**

1 On all state roads where speed limits are sixty miles per hour or higher, warning lights  
 2 shall be erected at a sufficient distance to allow a motor vehicle to stop safely to notify drivers that  
 3 they are approaching a traffic light. These lights shall contain a system that additionally warns  
 4 drivers that the light will have turned red by the time they reach its location.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that a warning light be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead.

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