

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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## **HOUSE BILL 2977**

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to the Committee on Roads and Transportation then

Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §17-2A-8d, relating to requiring the Commissioner of Highways to develop an  
 3 app and a map that permits individuals to report, and keep track of, potholes on the roads  
 4 and streets of the state.

*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 §17-2A-8d, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**

**§17-2A-8d. Pothole app and map.**

1 (a) The commissioner shall develop and made available a free pothole app for phones  
 2 and tablets so that individuals may report, and keep track of, potholes on the roads and streets of  
 3 the state. In addition to being available on the app, the commissioner shall also prepare and keep  
 4 current a master road and highway map available on the Internet identifying the location of all  
 5 reported potholes. The app and the map shall also show the status of any improvement to those  
 6 potholes and the condition of the potholes as they affect highway travel.

7 (b) The app and the map shall be made available no later than December 1, 2017.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of Highways to develop an app and a map that permits individuals to report, and keep track of, potholes on the roads and streets of the state.

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