

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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### **House Bill 4031**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

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[Introduced January 11, 2018; Referred  
to the Committee on Roads and Transportation then  
the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17A-3-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to requiring the Division of Motor Vehicles to make available an electronic proof of motor  
 3 vehicle registration that can be carried on a wireless communication device.

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

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

**§17A-3-10. Division to issue registration card; duplicate to county assessor.**

1 (a) The division upon registering a vehicle, or an agent of the division upon collecting the  
 2 required fees and taxes in accordance with the provisions of §17A-6-1b of this code, shall:

3 (1) Issue a registration card to be delivered to the owner and containing thereon the date  
 4 issued, the name and address of the owner, the registration number assigned to the vehicle and  
 5 such description of the vehicle as determined by the commissioner; and

6 (2) Make available to the owner an image capable of being displayed on a wireless  
 7 communication device, as defined in §17B-1-1 of this code, that includes the information  
 8 contained on the registration card and that may be used as proof of current registration of the  
 9 vehicle.

10 (b) The division shall send a duplicate of ~~said~~ the registration card to the assessor of the  
 11 county in which the owner resides, or in cases of nonresidents of the state, to the assessor of the  
 12 county wherein the vehicle is located.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Division of Motor Vehicles to develop an electronic proof of motor vehicle registration that can be carried on a wireless communication device.

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