

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Enrolled**

## **Senate Bill 596**

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CLINE, SYPOLT, TARR, AND MARONEY

[Passed March 9, 2019; in effect 90 days from passage]



1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §17A-2-12a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
2 relating to the ability of applicants to make voluntary contributions of specified dollar  
3 amounts to the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance on forms created by the  
4 Division of Motor Vehicles; and adding thereto a category for unspecified amounts.

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

**ARTICLE 2. DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

**§17A-2-12a. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles — commissioner shall prescribe forms providing for veteran contributions.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding §17A-2-12 of this code, the commissioner shall prescribe and provide  
2 suitable forms of application which provide the following applicants the ability to make a  
3 contribution of \$5, \$10, or other amount to the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance:

- 4 (1) Applicants for original or renewal driver’s licenses or identification cards; and
- 5 (2) Applicants for a renewal of a vehicle registration.

6 (b) A contribution under §17A-2-12a(a) of this code shall be added, as appropriate, to the  
7 regular fee for:

- 8 (1) An original or renewal driver’s license or identification card; and
- 9 (2) A renewal of a vehicle registration.

10 (c) Contributions under §17A-2-12a(a) of this code shall be used exclusively for purposes  
11 set forth in §9A-1-1 *et seq.* of this code.

12 (d) The division shall determine on a monthly basis the total amount collected under this  
13 section and report and transfer said amount to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall  
14 transfer the amount collected under this section to the West Virginia Department of Veterans  
15 Assistance.

16 (e) The West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance shall reimburse the Motor  
17 Vehicle Fees Fund for the actual costs incurred by the division in the administration of this section.



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*Governor*