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Senate Bill 77

BY SENATOR CLINE

[Introduced January 9, 2019; Referred
to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and
then to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §17C-15-51, relating to requiring motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers having
 3 a hydraulically operated bed to have a warning device that will alert the operator when the
 4 vehicle is in motion and the bed is in an upward position; and requiring rulemaking.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 15. EQUIPMENT.

§17C-15-51. Hydraulic lift warning device.

1 (a) On or before January 1, 2020, every motor vehicle, truck, trailer, or semitrailer having
 2 a hydraulically operated bed shall include a warning device that will alert the driver in the event
 3 the bed is in an upward position when the vehicle is in motion.
 4 (b) The Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall propose rules for legislative
 5 approval in accordance with §29A-3-1 et seq. of this code to implement this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers having a hydraulically operated bed have a warning device that will alert the operator when the vehicle is in motion and the bed is in an upward position. The bill requires rulemaking.

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