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House Bill 2182

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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 §5A-3-49a, relating to prohibiting certain persons from operating state-owned
 3 vehicles; and rulemaking.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. PURCHASING DIVISION.

5A-3-49a. Prohibiting certain persons from operating state-owned vehicles.

1 (a) No person may operate a vehicle owned or possessed by the State of West Virginia
 2 for five years following a conviction for an offense described in §17C-5-2 of this code or if the
 3 person has had a period of conditional probation imposed pursuant to §17C-5-2b of this code, or
 4 for an offense described in a municipal ordinance which has the same elements as an offense
 5 described in said sections.

6 (b) This prohibition remains in effect for five years notwithstanding the person's
 7 possession of a valid license to operate a motor vehicle.

8 (c) The Secretary of Administration shall promulgate rules in accordance with §29A-3-1 et
 9 seq. of this code, relating to the regular verification that persons who operate state-owned
 10 vehicles possess a valid driver's license and are not prohibited by section (a) from the operation
 11 of a state-owned vehicle.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit persons from operating state-owned vehicles for five years, if they are convicted for an offense described in §17C-5-2 of this code or had a period of conditional probation imposed pursuant to §17C-5-2b of this code.

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