

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2020

By Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 11, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §17C-3-11, relating to requiring a warning light to be erected on certain roads
 3 to warn of a traffic light ahead.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND MARKINGS.

§17C-3-11. Warning of traffic lights ahead.

1 On all state roads where speed limits are 60 miles per hour or higher, warning lights shall
 2 be erected at a sufficient distance to allow a motor vehicle to stop safely to notify drivers that they
 3 are approaching a traffic light. These lights shall contain a system that additionally warns drivers
 4 that the light will have turned red by the time they reach its location.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that a warning light be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead.

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