

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 5019

By Delegate Linville

(By Request of the Division of Motor Vehicles)

[Introduced January 23, 2024; Referred
to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17B-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to surrender and return of license not required for disqualifying or downgrading a driver's
3 license.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES.

§17B-3-9. Surrender and return of license not required.

1 The Division, upon disqualifying, downgrading, suspending or revoking a license, may not
2 require that the license be surrendered to and be retained by the Division. The surrender of a
3 license may not be a precondition to the commencement and tolling of any applicable period of
4 suspension or revocation: *Provided*, That before the license may be reinstated, the licensee shall
5 pay a fee of \$50, in addition to all other fees and charges, which shall be collected by the Division
6 and deposited in a special revolving fund to be appropriated to the Division for use in the
7 enforcement of the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify the surrender and return of license not required for disqualifying or downgrading a driver's license.

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