

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 5313

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Committee on Technology and Infrastructure]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17C-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to requiring that a three-second pause be added to all traffic-control lights and devices.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS.

§17C-3-2. Placing and maintaining traffic-control devices and signs on state highways.

1 (a) The state road commission shall place and maintain such traffic-control devices,
2 conforming to its manual and specifications, upon all state highways as it shall deem necessary to
3 indicate and to carry out the provisions of this chapter or to regulate, warn, or guide traffic:
4 Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, the commission
5 shall reprogram all traffic-control lights and devices to add a three-second pause from the time one
6 set of lights turns red and the opposite set of lights turns green.

7 (b) No local authority shall place or maintain any traffic- control device upon any highway
8 under the jurisdiction of the state road commission except by the latter's permission.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that a three-second pause be added to all traffic-control lights and devices.

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