

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 5387**

By Delegates Sheedy, Stephens, and Foggin

[Introduced January 31, 2024; Referred to the  
Committee on Technology and Infrastructure]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated  
2 §17C-14-16, all relating to requiring a motor vehicle to display emergency flashers when  
3 operating at 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit on any public road; and  
4 providing for a penalty.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS RULES.**

**§17C-14-16. Use of emergency flashers when operating motor vehicle below the posted speed limit; penalty.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, a driver that is operating any  
2 motor vehicle 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit on any public road shall display  
3 emergency flashers.

4 (b) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon  
5 conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$25; upon a second conviction thereof, shall be  
6 fined not more than \$100; and upon a third or subsequent conviction, shall be fined not more than  
7 \$200.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require a motor vehicle to display emergency flashers when operating at 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit on any public road.

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