

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

### House Bill 2698

FISCAL  
NOTE

By Delegates Horst, Crouse, Ridenour, Bridges,  
Masters, Worrell, Jeffries, White, Leavitt, Petitto, and  
Miller

[Introduced February 20, 2025; referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization then  
Finance]

1 A BILL to repeal §17C-16-1, §17C-16-2, §17C-16-3, §17C-16-4, §17C-16-5, §17C-16-6, §17C-16-  
 2 7, §17C-16-8, and §17C-16-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
 3 removing the requirement that automobiles be inspected.

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

**ARTICLE 16. INSPECTION OF VEHICLES.**

**§17C-16-1. Vehicles not to operate without required equipment or in unsafe condition.**

1 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-2. Inspection by Department of Public Safety.**

2 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-3. Owners and drivers to comply with inspection laws.**

3 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-4. Superintendent of the West Virginia State Police to require periodical  
 inspection; acceptance of certificate of inspection from another state; suspension  
 of registration of unsafe vehicles.**

4 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-5. Permit for official inspection stations; fees for and certificate of inspection.**

5 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-6. Assignment, transfer and posting of official inspection station permit; issuance  
 and record of certificate of inspection; inspection fee.**

6 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-7. Improper representation as official stations.**

7 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-8. False certificates.**

8 [Repealed].

**§17C-16-9. Operation without certificate or failure to produce certificate; penalty for  
 misdemeanor.**

9 [Repealed].

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the requirement that automobiles be inspected.

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