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301.07 CROSSWALK.

"Crosswalk" includes:

- (a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the street or highway measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and
- (b) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface. (WVaC 17C-1-43)

301.08 DRIVER.

"Driver" means every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle. (WVaC 17C-1-31)

301.09 EXPLOSIVES.

"Explosives" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosive and which contains any oxidizing and combustive units or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities or packing that an ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion or by detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb.

(WVaC 17C-1-24)

301.10 FLAMMABLE LIQUID.

"Flammable liquid" means any liquid which has a flash point of seventy degrees Fahrenheit, or less, as determined by a tagliabue or equivalent closedcup test device. (WVaC 17C-1-25)

301.11 GROSS WEIGHT.

"Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle without load plus the weight of any load thereon. (WVaC 17C-1-26)

301.12 INTERSECTION.

"Intersection" includes:

- (a) The area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two streets or highways which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles, or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different streets or highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict; and
- (b) Where a street or highway includes two roadways thirty feet or more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such divided street or highway by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate intersection. In the event such intersecting street or highway also includes two roadways thirty feet or more apart, then every crossing of two roadways of such streets or highways shall be regarded as a separate intersection. (WVaC 17C-1-42)

301.20 PARKING AREA.

"Parking area" means lots, areas or other accommodations for the parking of vehicles off the street or highway and open to public use with or without charge. (WVaC 17C-1-60)

301.21 PEDESTRIAN.

"Pedestrian" means any person afoot. (WVaC 17C-1-30)

301.22 PERSON.

"Person" means every natural person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation. (WVaC 17C-1-29)

301.23 POLE TRAILER.

"Pole trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped loads such as poles, pipes, trusses or structural members capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections. (WVaC 17C-1-17)

301.24 POLICE OFFICER.

"Police officer" means every officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations. (WVaC 17C-1-33)

301.25 PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY; PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(a) "Private road" or "driveway" means every way or place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

(b) "Private property" means real estate in private ownership without regard to the manner in which it is used. (WVaC 17C-1-36)

301.26 RAILROAD.

"Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property, upon cars, other than streetcars, operated upon stationary rails. (WVaC 17C-1-21)

301.27 RAILROAD SIGN OR SIGNAL.

"Railroad sign" or "signal" means any sign, signal or device erected by authority of a public body or official or by a railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train. (WVaC 17C-1-49)

301.28 RAILROAD TRAIN.

"Railroad train" means a steam engine, electric or other motor, with or without cars coupled thereto, operated upon rails, except streetcars. (WVaC 17C-1-22)

301.37 SIDEWALK.

"Sidewalk" means that portion of a street or highway between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.

(WVaC 17C-1-38)

301.38 STOP.

"Stop" when required, means complete cessation from movement.

(WVaC 17C-1-52)

301.39 STOP, STOPPING OR STANDING.

"Stop", "stopping," or "standing," when prohibited, means any stopping or standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal.

(WVaC 17C-1-53)

301.40 STREET OR HIGHWAY; ALLEY.

(a) "Street" or "highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

(WVaC 17C-1-35)

(b) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts and not intended for the purpose of through vehicular traffic.

301.41 THROUGH STREET OR THROUGH HIGHWAY.

"Through street" or "through highway" means every street or highway or portion thereof at the entrances to which vehicular traffic from intersecting streets or highways is required by law to stop before entering or crossing the same and when stop signs are erected as provided in this Traffic Code.

(WVaC 17C-1-40)

301.42 TRAFFIC.

"Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, streetcars and other conveyances either singly or together while using any street or highway for purposes of travel. (WVaC 17C-1-50)

301.43 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

"Traffic control device" means any sign, signal, marking and device not inconsistent with this Traffic Code placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic. (WVaC 17C-1-47)

301.44 TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL.

"Traffic control signal" means any device, whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and to proceed.

(WVaC 17C-1-48)