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HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

Offered January 24, 2000

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-651 of the Code of Virginia, relating to one-trip permits for transportation to Virginia of certain vehicles purchased in other states.

Patrons—Armstrong and Day; Senator: Reynolds

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 46.2-651 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-651. One-trip permits; regulations; fees.

A. The Department may, on application on forms provided by the Department, issue a one-trip permit to any owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer which would otherwise be subject to registration plates but is not currently registered. If the vehicle operating under the permit is a vehicle designed as a property-carrying vehicle, it shall be unladen at the time of operation under the permit. The permit shall be valid for three days and shall show the registration or permit number, the date of issue, the date of expiration, the make of vehicle, the vehicle identification number, the beginning point and the point of destination. Any vehicle so operated shall only operate between the beginning and destination points. The fee for the permit shall be five dollars.

B. For vehicles to be purchased in another state by a Virginia resident and registered in Virginia, the Department shall issue to the prospective purchaser upon his application therefor one-trip permits as provided in subsection A of this section, except that permits issued under this subsection shall not be valid unless and until the Department receives either an original or a facsimile of a bill of sale pertaining to the vehicle for which the permit was issued. Upon receipt of such original or facsimile of a bill of sale, the Department shall amend its records to indicate that the permit is active and valid. The Commissioner may charge a reasonable fee, adequate to recover the Department's costs, for the issuance of permits under this subsection, and may promulgate such regulations as he deems necessary or convenient in carrying out the provisions of this subsection.

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