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## HOUSE BILL NO. 544

Offered January 19, 2000

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-803.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to use of interstate highways by commercial vehicles.*

Patrons—Marshall, Albo, Almand, Brink, Devolites, Hull and Parrish; Senators: Byrne, Colgan, Puller, Ticer and Whipple

Referred to Committee on Transportation

### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 46.2-803.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-803.1. Commercial vehicles limited to use of certain lanes of certain interstate highways.

~~Except when necessary to exit the highway via a left exit or~~ *Outside the eighth planning district, except where the posted speed limit is less than sixty-five miles per hour, no person shall drive any commercial motor vehicle, as defined in § 46.2-341.4, on any interstate highway having more than two lanes in each direction except on one of the two right-most lanes thereof.*

*Within the eighth planning district, no person shall drive any commercial motor vehicle, as defined in § 46.2-341.4, on the left-most lane of any interstate highway having more than two lanes in each direction, regardless of the posted speed limit.*

The provisions of this section shall not apply to (i) buses or school buses or (ii) other commercial vehicles when (a) preparing to exit a highway via a left exit or (b) being used to perform maintenance or construction work on an interstate highway ~~or to buses or school buses.~~

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