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HOUSE BILL NO. 676

Offered January 21, 2000

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-1529 of the Code of Virginia, relating to motor vehicle dealer records.

Patron—Abbitt

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-1529 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-1529. Dealer records.

All dealer records regarding employees; lists of vehicles in inventory for sale, resale, or on consignment; vehicle purchases, sales, trades, and transfers of ownership; collections of taxes; titling, uninsured motor vehicle, and registration fees; odometer disclosure statements; records of permanent dealer registration plates assigned to the dealer and temporary transport plates and temporary certificates of ownership; and other records required by the Department or the Board shall be maintained on the premises of the licensed location. The Board may, on written request by a dealer, permit his records to be maintained at a location other than the premises of the licensed location for good cause shown. All dealer records shall be preserved in original form *in film, magnetic, or optical media (including but not limited to microfilm, microfiche, or other electronic media)* for a period of five years in a manner that permits systematic retrieval. Certain records may be maintained on a computerized record-keeping system with the prior approval of the Board.

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