

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-651 of the Code of Virginia, relating to trip permits issued by the*  
3 *Department of Motor Vehicles.*

4 [H 1638]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-651 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-651. Trip permits; regulations; fees.

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

17 B. For vehicles to be purchased in ~~another state~~ by a Virginia resident and registered in Virginia, the  
18 Department shall issue to the prospective purchaser, upon his application therefor, ~~one-trip~~ *trip* permits  
19 as provided in subsection A of this section, except that permits issued under this subsection shall not be  
20 valid unless and until the prospective purchaser receives an original bill of sale pertaining to the vehicle  
21 purchased. Permits issued under this subsection shall be valid for three days, beginning on the date of  
22 the original bill of sale, and shall be kept with the original bill of sale in the purchased vehicle at all  
23 times during the trip until the vehicle is properly registered with the Department. ~~Any vehicle so~~  
24 ~~operated shall only operate between the beginning and destination points.~~ The Commissioner may charge  
25 a reasonable fee, adequate to recover the Department's costs, for the issuance of permits under this  
26 subsection, and may promulgate such regulations as he deems necessary or convenient in carrying out  
27 the provisions of this subsection.

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