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HOUSE BILL NO. 2322

House Amendments in [] — January 22, 2001

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-665 of the Code of Virginia, relating to operation of certain unregistered vehicles on the public highways.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Jones, S.C.

Referred to Committee on Transportation**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 46.2-665 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-665. Vehicles used for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

A. No person shall be required to obtain the registration certificate, license plates and decals, or pay a registration fee for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used exclusively for agricultural or horticultural purposes on lands owned or leased by the vehicle's owner.

B. This exemption shall only apply to vehicles which are not operated on or over any public highway in this Commonwealth for any purpose other than:

1. Crossing a highway;

2. Operating along a highway for a distance of no more than thirty miles from one part of the owner's land to another, irrespective of whether the tracts adjoin;

3. Taking the vehicle or attached fixtures to and from a repair shop for repairs;

4. Taking another vehicle exempt from registration under any provision of §§ 46.2-664 through 46.2-668 or § 46.2-672, or any part or subcomponent of such a vehicle, to or from a repair shop for repairs, including return trips;

5. Operating along a highway to and from a refuse disposal facility for the purpose of disposing of trash and garbage generated on a farm; ~~or~~ [or]

6. Operating along a highway for a distance of no more than thirty miles for the purpose of obtaining [*supplies*] [*for agricultural or horticultural purposes,*] seeds, fertilizers, chemicals, or animal feed and returning [~~;~~ ~~or~~ .]

[~~7. Obtaining supplies.~~]

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