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HOUSE BILL NO. 475

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-334.2, relating to nighttime driving restrictions for persons under eighteen.

Patron—Parrish

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-334.2 as follows:

§ 46.2-334.2. Persons under eighteen; nighttime driving restriction.

No person under the age of eighteen shall operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m. except when driving (i) to or from a place of business where he is regularly employed; (ii) to or from a school-sponsored activity; (iii) when accompanied by a parent, a person acting in loco parentis, or by a spouse age eighteen years or older, provided that such person accompanying the driver is actually occupying a seat beside the driver and is lawfully permitted to operate a motor vehicle at that time; and (iv) in cases of emergency.

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