

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1110 of the Code of Virginia, relating to overhead highway*
3 *obstructions; warning signs required.*

4 [S 1312]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-1110 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-1110. Height of vehicles; damage to overhead obstruction; penalty.

9 No loaded or unloaded vehicle shall exceed a height of thirteen feet, six inches.

10 Nothing contained in this section shall require either the public authorities or railroad companies to
11 provide vertical clearances of overhead bridges or structures in excess of twelve feet, six inches, or to
12 make any changes in the vertical clearances of existing overhead bridges or structures crossing
13 highways. The driver or owner of vehicles on highways shall be held financially responsible for any
14 damage to overhead bridges or structures that results from collisions therewith.

15 The driver or owner of any vehicle colliding with an overhead bridge or structure shall immediately
16 notify, either in person or by telephone, a law-enforcement officer or the public authority or railroad
17 company, owning or maintaining such overhead bridge or structure of the fact of such collision, and his
18 name, address, driver's license number, and the registration number of his vehicle. Failure to give such
19 notice immediately, either in person or by telephone, shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.

20 On any highway over which there is a bridge or structure having a vertical clearance of less than
21 ~~thirteen feet, six inches~~ *fourteen feet*, the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner shall have at
22 least two signs erected setting forth the height of the bridge or structure. Such signs shall be located at
23 least 1,500 feet ahead of the bridge or structure.

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