

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-1572.3, relating to waivers*  
3 *of rights by motor vehicle dealers.*

4 [S 1413]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-1572.3 as follows:**8 *§ 46.2-1572.3. Waiver prohibited.*

9 *No motor vehicle manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, distributor branch, or subsidiary thereof*  
10 *shall obtain from a motor vehicle dealer a waiver of the dealer's rights by threatening to impose a*  
11 *detriment upon the dealer's business or threatening to withhold from the dealer any entitlement, benefit,*  
12 *or service required by law. This section shall not apply to good faith settlement of disputes, including*  
13 *disputes pertaining to contract negotiations, in which a waiver is granted in exchange for fair*  
14 *consideration in the form of a benefit conferred upon the dealer; however, this section shall apply to a*  
15 *dispute as to whether a waiver of such rights by a motor vehicle dealer has been obtained in violation*  
16 *of this section.*

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