

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1220 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regulation of parking,*  
3 *stopping, and standing by cities, towns, and certain counties.*

4 [S 958]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-1220 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-1220. Parking, stopping, and standing regulations in cities, towns, and certain counties;  
9 parking meters; presumption as to violation of ordinances.

10 The governing bodies of Albemarle, Arlington, Campbell, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Fairfax, *Greene*,  
11 Hanover, Henrico, Henry, Isle of Wight, James City, King George, Loudoun, Prince George, Prince  
12 William, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Tazewell Counties and the governing body  
13 of any city or town may by ordinance provide for the regulation of parking, stopping, and standing of  
14 vehicles within its limits, including the installation and maintenance of parking meters. The ordinance  
15 may require the deposit of a coin of a prescribed denomination, determine the length of time a vehicle  
16 may be parked, and designate a department, official, or employee of the local government to administer  
17 the provisions of the ordinance. The ordinance may delegate to that department, official, or employee  
18 the authority to make and enforce any additional regulations concerning parking that may be required,  
19 including, but not limited to, penalties for violations, deadlines for the payment of fines, and late  
20 payment penalties for fines not paid when due. In a city having a population of at least 100,000, the  
21 ordinance may also provide that a summons or parking ticket for the violation of the ordinance or  
22 regulations may be issued by law-enforcement officers, other uniformed city employees, or by uniformed  
23 personnel serving under contract with the city. The governing bodies of Augusta, Bath, and Rockingham  
24 Counties may by ordinance provide for the regulation of parking, stopping, and standing of vehicles  
25 within their limits, but no such ordinance shall authorize or provide for the installation and maintenance  
26 of parking meters.

27 If any ordinance regulates parking on an interstate highway or any arterial highway or any extension  
28 of an arterial highway, it shall be subject to the approval of the Transportation Commissioner.

29 In any prosecution charging a violation of the ordinance or regulation, proof that the vehicle  
30 described in the complaint, summons, parking ticket citation, or warrant was parked in violation of the  
31 ordinance or regulation, together with proof that the defendant was at the time the registered owner of  
32 the vehicle, as required by Chapter 6 (§ 46.2-600 et seq.) of this title, shall constitute in evidence a  
33 prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person who committed the  
34 violation.