

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2002 SESSION

## CHAPTER 96

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 33.1-206.1, relating to installation, maintenance, and removal standards for certain roadside memorials; installation of unauthorized memorial prohibited; penalty.*

[H 85]

Approved March 4, 2002

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 33.1-206.1 as follows:**

*§ 33.1-206.1. Roadside memorials; installation, maintenance, and removal standards; installation of nonconforming memorial prohibited; penalty.*

*The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall establish regulations regarding size, distance from the roadway, and other safety concerns, to govern the installation, maintenance, and removal of roadside memorials, plaques, and other devices placed within the right-of-way that commemorate the memory of persons killed in vehicle crashes within the right-of-way of any state highway.*

*Any person who installs any plaque, device, sign, object, material, or other memorial within the right-of-way of any highway controlled by the Department except in accordance with criteria established as provided in this section may be assessed a civil penalty of no more than \$100. Each occurrence shall be subject to a separate penalty. All civil penalties collected under this section shall be paid into the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund.*