

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-364 of the Code of Virginia, relating to amendment of definition of*  
3 *motor vehicle accident judgment.*

4 [H 1060]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-364 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-364. Definitions.

9 For the purposes of this chapter, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context:

10 "Conviction" means conviction on a plea of guilty or the determination of guilt by a jury or by a  
11 court though no sentence has been imposed or, if imposed, has been suspended and includes a forfeiture  
12 of bail or collateral deposited to secure appearance in court of the defendant unless the forfeiture has  
13 been vacated, in any case of a charge, the conviction of which requires or authorizes the Commissioner  
14 to suspend or revoke the license of the defendant;

15 "Insured" means the person in whose name a motor vehicle liability policy has been issued, as  
16 defined in this section, and any other person insured under its terms;

17 "Judgment" means any judgment for \$200 or more arising out of (i) *a civil action filed pursuant to*  
18 *§ 15.2-1716 or (ii) a motor vehicle accident because of injury to or destruction of property, including*  
19 *loss of its use, or any judgment for damages, including damages for care and loss of services, because*  
20 *of bodily injury to or death of any person arising out of the ownership, use or operation of any motor*  
21 *vehicle, including any judgment for contribution between joint tort-feasors arising out of any motor*  
22 *vehicle accident which occurred within the Commonwealth, except a judgment rendered against the*  
23 *Commonwealth, which has become final by expiration without appeal in the time within which an*  
24 *appeal might be perfected or by final affirmance on appeal rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction*  
25 *of the Commonwealth or any other state or court of the United States or Canada or its provinces;*

26 "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled or designed for self-propulsion and  
27 every vehicle drawn by or designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle and includes every device in, on or  
28 by which any person or property is or can be transported or drawn on a highway, except devices moved  
29 by human or animal power and devices used exclusively on rails or tracks, and vehicles used in the  
30 Commonwealth but not required to be licensed by the Commonwealth;

31 "Motor vehicle liability policy" means an owner's or a driver's policy of liability insurance certified,  
32 as provided in this chapter, by an insurance carrier licensed to do business in the Commonwealth or by  
33 an insurance carrier not licensed to do business in the Commonwealth on compliance with the  
34 provisions of this chapter, as proof of financial responsibility.

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