

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-205 of the Code of Virginia, relating to compensation for*
3 *automated agencies of the Department of Motor Vehicles.*

4 [H 278]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-205 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-205. Department offices and agencies.

9 The Commissioner shall maintain his office in the Commonwealth at a location which he determines
10 to be appropriate. He may appoint agents and maintain branch offices in the Commonwealth in whatever
11 locations he determines to be necessary to carry out this title.

12 The personnel of each branch office and each agency shall be appointed by the Commissioner and
13 shall be bonded in an amount fixed by the Commissioner. The person in charge of the branch office and
14 each agency shall deposit daily in the local bank, or at such other intervals as may be designated by the
15 Commissioner, to the account of the State Treasurer, all moneys collected, and shall submit daily to the
16 Commissioner, or at such other intervals as may be designated by the Commissioner, a complete record
17 of what each deposit is intended to cover. The Commissioner shall not be held liable in the event of the
18 loss of any moneys collected by such agents resulting from their failure to deposit such money to the
19 account of the State Treasurer.

20 The compensation of the personnel of each branch office and each agency is to be fixed by the
21 Commissioner. The compensation fixed for each nonautomated agency for the purpose of maintaining
22 adequate annual service to the public shall be three and one-half percent of the first \$500,000 of gross
23 collections made by the agency, two percent of the next \$500,000 of gross collections made by the
24 agency, and one percent of all gross collections in excess of \$1,000,000 made by the agency during
25 each fiscal year.

26 The compensation fixed for each automated agency for the purpose of maintaining adequate annual
27 service to the public shall be three and one-half percent of the first \$1,000,000 of gross collections made
28 by the agency and one percent of all gross collections in excess of \$1,000,000 made by the agency
29 during each fiscal year.

30 The compensation awarded shall belong to the agents for their services under this section, and the
31 Commissioner shall cause to be paid all freight, cartage, premium on bond and postage, but not any
32 extra clerk hire or other expenses occasioned by their duties.