

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 of vehicles in Pittsylvania County.*

4 [H 430]

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; penalty.

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

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