

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-613 and 46.2-620 of the Code of Virginia, relating to deletion of*  
3 *obsolete code references.*

4 [H 52]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 46.2-613 and 46.2-620 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-613. Offenses relating to registration, licensing, and certificates of title; penalty.

9 No person shall:

10 1. Operate or permit the operation of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer owned, leased, or  
11 otherwise controlled by him to be operated on a highway unless (i) it is registered, (ii) a certificate of  
12 title therefor has been issued, and (iii) it has displayed on it the license plate or plates and decal or  
13 decals, if any, assigned to it by the Department for the current registration period, subject to the  
14 exemptions mentioned in ~~§ 46.2-626~~, Article 5 (§ 46.2-655 et seq.), and Article 6 (§ 46.2-662 et seq.) of  
15 this chapter.

16 2. Display, cause or permit to be displayed, or have in possession any registration card, certificate of  
17 title, or license plate or decal which he knows is fictitious or which he knows has been cancelled,  
18 revoked, suspended, or altered; or display or cause or permit to be displayed on any motor vehicle,  
19 trailer, or semitrailer any license plate or decal that he knows is currently issued for another vehicle.

20 3. Lend or knowingly permit the use of any registration card, license plate, or decal by anyone not  
21 entitled to it.

22 4. Fail or refuse to surrender to the Department or the Department of State Police, on demand, any  
23 certificate of title, registration card, or license plate or decal which has been suspended, cancelled, or  
24 revoked.

25 5. Use a false name or address in any application for the registration of any motor vehicle, trailer, or  
26 semitrailer or for a certificate of title or for any renewal or duplicate certificate, or knowingly to make a  
27 false statement of a material fact or to conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any  
28 registration application.

29 § 46.2-620. Period of validity of certificate of title.

30 Every certificate of title issued under this chapter shall be valid for the life of the motor vehicle,  
31 trailer, or semitrailer so long as the owner to whom it is issued shall retain legal title or right of  
32 possession of or to the vehicle. Such certificates need not be renewed except on a transfer of title or  
33 interest of the owner ~~and except as provided in § 46.2-626~~.

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