

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-870 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fines for maximum speed*
3 *limits.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 46.2-870 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-870. Maximum speed limits generally.

9 Except as otherwise provided in this article, the maximum speed limit shall be fifty-five miles per
10 hour on interstate highways or other limited access highways with divided roadways, nonlimited access
11 highways having four or more lanes, and all state primary highways.

12 The maximum speed limit on all other highways shall be fifty-five miles per hour if the vehicle is a
13 passenger motor vehicle, bus, pickup or panel truck, or a motorcycle, but forty-five miles per hour on
14 such highways if the vehicle is a truck, tractor truck, or combination of vehicles designed to transport
15 property, or is a motor vehicle being used to tow a vehicle designed for self-propulsion, or a house
16 trailer.

17 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the maximum speed limit shall be sixty-five
18 miles per hour where indicated by lawfully placed signs, erected subsequent to a traffic engineering
19 study, on: (i) interstate highways, (ii) highways constructed pursuant to the Virginia Highway
20 Corporation Act of 1988 (§ 56-535 et seq.), (iii) Virginia Route 288, (iv) the limited access portion of
21 Virginia Route 37, (v) highways constructed pursuant to the Public Private Transportation Act of 1995
22 (§ 56-556 et seq.), and (vi) high-occupancy vehicle lanes if such lanes are physically separated from
23 regular travel lanes.

24 *The Traffic Infractions and Uniform Fine Schedule adopted by the Supreme Court for the*
25 *prepayment of fines shall include a fine of not less than five dollars per mile over the posted speed limit*
26 *for any violation of this section.*

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