

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-396.1, relating to the*
3 *conviction of a serious driving offense; penalty.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-396.1 as follows:**

8 *§ 46.2-396.1. Conviction of serious driving offense.*

9 *Upon the conviction of a traffic offense which the Commissioner has designated a serious traffic*
10 *offense, a relatively serious traffic offense, or a traffic offense of a less serious nature under § 46.2-492*
11 *or any criminal offense in this title, the court may suspend the driver's license of the person convicted*
12 *for not more than twelve months, in addition to any other penalties provided by law and may order the*
13 *surrender of his license to the court to be disposed of in accordance with § 46.2-398. In those cases*
14 *where the court determines it is appropriate, the court may provide that any individual be issued a*
15 *restricted license to operate a motor vehicle for any of the purposes set forth in subsection E of*
16 *§ 18.2-271.1 during the term of suspension. If the convicted driver does not have a driver's license, as*
17 *defined in § 46.2-100, or is a nonresident, the court may order the driver not to drive any motor vehicle*
18 *in the Commonwealth for not more than twelve months.*

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