

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2003 SESSION

## CHAPTER 297

*An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-600 of the Code of Virginia, relating to registration of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers; information to be provided to Department of Motor Vehicles.*

[H 1440]

Approved March 16, 2003

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

**1. That § 46.2-600 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-600. Owner to secure registration and certificate of title or certificate of ownership.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter every person who owns a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, or his authorized attorney-in-fact, shall, before it is operated on any highway in the Commonwealth, register with the Department and obtain from the Department the registration card and certificate of title for the vehicle. ~~Persons applying for registration shall provide the Department with either the home or business street address of the owner of the motor vehicle being registered~~ *Individuals applying for registration shall provide the Department with the residence address of the owner of the vehicle being registered. A business applying for registration shall provide the Department with the street address of the owner or lessee of the vehicle being registered.*

*At the option of the applicant for registration, the address shown on the title and registration card may be either a post office box or the business or residence address of the applicant.*

Unless he has previously applied for registration and a certificate of title or he is exempted under §§ 46.2-619, 46.2-631, and 46.2-1206, every person residing in the Commonwealth who owns a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact, shall, within ~~thirty~~ 30 days of the purchase or transfer, apply to the Department for a certificate of ownership.