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HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-809 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regulation of truck traffic on secondary highways by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

Patron—Reese

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-809 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-809. Regulation of truck traffic on secondary highways.

The Commonwealth Transportation Board in response to a formal request by a local governing body, after such body has held public hearings, may, after due notice and a proper hearing, prohibit or restrict the use by through traffic of any part of a secondary highway if a reasonable alternate route is provided. *The Board shall act upon any such formal request within 6 months of its receipt.* Such restriction may apply to any truck or truck and trailer or semitrailer combination, except a pickup or panel truck, as may be necessary to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth. Nothing in this section shall affect the validity of any city charter provision or city ordinance heretofore adopted.

The provisions of this section shall not apply in (i) cities, (ii) any town which maintains its own system of streets, and (iii) in any county which owns, operates, and maintains its own system of roads and streets.

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