2004 SESSION

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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-3528 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Personal Property 3 Tax Relief Act of 1998.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

7 1. That § 58.1-3528 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 8

§ 58.1-3528. Interest; Commonwealth to make payments when taxes paid in full.

A. Payments to taxpayers and treasurers under this chapter shall not include interest.

10 B. The Commonwealth shall not make the reimbursement to a taxpayer, as provided under 11 § 58.1-3525, unless the tangible personal property taxes for the related qualifying vehicle have been paid 12 in full.

C. The Commonwealth shall not make the reimbursement to a treasurer, as provided under 13 14 subsection C of § 58.1-3526, unless the tangible personal property taxes for the related qualifying vehicle, if in excess of five dollars \$5, have been paid in full. For the purposes of this section, taxes 15 shall be deemed paid in full if (i) the taxpayer has been billed and has made a partial payment that is 16 no more than \$5 less than the actual amount due, (ii) the treasurer has determined that there is no 17 18 reason to believe the erroneous payment was made in bad faith, and (iii) the treasurer has elected, 19 pursuant to subsection A of § 58.1-3912, not to pursue collection of the balance.

20 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections B and C of this section, if a county, city, or town 21 has entered into an agreement with a taxpayer under which such taxpayer is allowed to satisfy the 22 tangible personal property tax liability on a qualifying vehicle in installment payments, due to financial 23 hardship, the Commonwealth shall pay the respective amount specified in subdivisions B 2 through B 5 24 of § 58.1-3524 for such vehicle to the treasurer if the taxpayer has paid at least fifty 50 percent of such 25 tangible personal property tax liability.

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