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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2608** 

Offered January 12, 2005 Prefiled January 12, 2005

A BILL to require placement of certain law-enforcement vehicles in highway medians.

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1.§ 1. Whenever any law-enforcement vehicle is permanently taken out of service by the Department of State Police or any local law-enforcement agency in the Commonwealth, such vehicle shall be placed at a conspicuous location within a highway median in order to deter violations of motor vehicle laws at that location. Such vehicles shall not be placed in locations where they constitute a safety hazard, and shall be rotated from one location to another as needed to maintain their deterrent effect. The provisions of this act shall not apply to unmarked law-enforcement vehicles that cannot, because of their lack of emblems and other markings, be readily identified as law-enforcement vehicles.