

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-2099.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to operational*
3 *requirements for contract passenger carriers.*

4 [H 1068]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-2099.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-2099.1. Operational requirements; penalty.

9 Contract passenger carriers shall provide service on a prearranged basis only for a minimum of
10 one-hour per vehicle trip under a single contract made with one person for an agreed charge for such
11 movement regardless of the number of passengers transported. Contract passenger carriers shall, prior to
12 and at all times when providing compensated service, carry in each motor vehicle a trip sheet, ~~or~~
13 contract order, *or wireless text dispatching device* identifying the names of the passengers who have
14 arranged for use of the motor vehicle, the date and approximate time of pickup, and the origin and
15 destination. Such trip sheet, ~~or~~ contract order, *or wireless text dispatching device* shall be made available
16 immediately upon request to authorized representatives of the Department, law-enforcement agencies,
17 and airport authorities ~~and~~. *Trip sheets, contract orders, or documentation produced by wireless text*
18 *dispatching devices* shall be retained and available for inspection at the carrier's place of business for a
19 period of at least three years. Trip sheets ~~or~~, contract orders, *or documentation* may be retained (i) in the
20 form of paper records; (ii) by microfilm, microfiche, similar microphotographic process; or (iii) by
21 electronic means. The fact that a contract passenger carrier stations a motor vehicle at an airport, in
22 front of or across the street from a hotel or motel, or within 100 feet of a recognized taxicab stand shall
23 constitute prima facie evidence that the contract passenger carrier is operating in violation of this
24 section, unless the carrier has (i) a completed trip sheet, ~~or~~ contract order, *or wireless text dispatching*
25 *device displaying the information required by this section* in the vehicle or (ii) a written agreement with
26 an airport authority or hotel or motel owner providing office space devoted to the carrier's business in
27 the airport, hotel, or motel. Any violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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