

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-881 of the Code of Virginia, relating to special speed limitations on*
3 *interstates.*

4 [H 1179]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-881 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-881. Special speed limitation on bridges, tunnels and interstates.

9 It shall be unlawful to drive any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer on any public bridge, causeway,
10 viaduct, or in any tunnel, *or on any interstate* at a speed exceeding that indicated as a maximum by
11 signs posted thereon or at its approach by or on the authority of the Commonwealth Transportation
12 Commissioner.

13 The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner, on request or on his own initiative, may conduct
14 an investigation of any public bridge, causeway, viaduct, ~~or~~ tunnel, *or interstate* and, on the basis of his
15 findings, may set the maximum speed of vehicles which such structure *or roadway* can withstand or
16 which is necessitated in consideration of the benefit and safety of the traveling public and the safety of
17 the structure *or roadway*. The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner is expressly authorized to
18 establish and indicate variable speed limits on such structures *or roadways* to be effective under such
19 conditions as would in his judgment, warrant such variable limits, including but not limited to darkness,
20 traffic conditions, atmospheric conditions, weather, emergencies, and like conditions which may affect
21 driving safety. Any speed limits, whether fixed or variable, shall be prominently posted in such
22 proximity to such structure *or roadway* as deemed appropriate by the Commonwealth Transportation
23 Commissioner. The findings of the Commissioner shall be conclusive evidence of the maximum safe
24 speed which can be maintained on such structure *or roadway*.

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