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HOUSE BILL NO. 259

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation on January 31, 2006)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Abbitt)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-1530.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to motor vehicle dealers' manual transactions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-1530.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-1530.2. (Effective January 1, 2006) Dealer's manual transaction fee; use in special fund.

Beginning December 31, 2003, every Every dealer licensed under this chapter who has elected not to enter into an agreement with a systems provider approved by the Department for the remote electronic filing of documentation necessary to obtain a certificate of title or registration for the purchaser of a vehicle shall pay to the Department a fee of \$15 for each manual transaction in excess of 10 20 transactions per month. For purposes of this section, a "manual transaction" shall be any transaction that is not conducted at any Customer Service Center of the Department electronically or at a location run by an agent authorized to act on behalf of the Department pursuant to subsection B of § 46.2-205. Such fee shall be in addition to any fees charged by the Department pursuant to this title for the processing of an application for a new certificate of title or registration of a vehicle. The dealer's manual transaction fee authorized by this section shall not be charged to any dealer who has entered into an agreement with the Department's approved systems provider, nor shall it be charged to any dealer who is manually conducting a apply to any transaction for which there is no Department-approved remote electronic filing option available. Any dealer who has been charged a dealer's manual transaction fee shall not collect such transaction fee from the purchaser of the vehicle. All fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the state treasury and set aside as a special fund to meet the expenses of the Department.