

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1020 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fog lights.*

3 [H 917]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 46.2-1020 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 46.2-1020. Other permissible lights.

8 Any motor vehicle may be equipped with ~~one or two~~ fog lights, *not more than two of which can be*
9 *illuminated at any time*, one or two auxiliary driving lights if so equipped by the manufacturer, two
10 daytime running lights, two side lights of not more than six candlepower, an interior light or lights of
11 not more than 15 candlepower each, and signal lights.12 The provision of this section limiting interior lights to no more than 15 candlepower shall not apply
13 to (i) alternating, blinking, or flashing colored emergency lights mounted inside law-enforcement motor
14 vehicles which may otherwise legally be equipped with such colored emergency lights, or (ii) flashing
15 shielded red or red and white lights, authorized under § 46.2-1024, mounted inside vehicles owned or
16 used by (a) members of volunteer fire companies or volunteer rescue squads, (b) professional fire
17 fighters, or (c) police chaplains. A vehicle equipped with lighting devices as authorized in this section
18 shall be operated by a police chaplain only if he has successfully completed a course of training in the
19 safe operation of a motor vehicle under emergency conditions and a certificate attesting to such
20 successful completion, signed by the course instructor, is carried at all times in the vehicle when
21 operated by the police chaplain to whom the certificate applies.22 Unless such lighting device is both covered and unlit, no motor vehicle which is equipped with any
23 lighting device other than lights required or permitted in this article, required or approved by the
24 Superintendent, or required by the federal Department of Transportation shall be operated on any
25 highway in the Commonwealth. Nothing in this section shall permit any vehicle, not otherwise
26 authorized, to be equipped with colored emergency lights, whether blinking or steady-burning.

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