

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-1532.2, relating to*
3 *manufacturer's disclosure of recording devices in new motor vehicles.*

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Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-1532.2 as follows:**

8 *§ 46.2-1532.2. Manufacturer-installed motor vehicle recording devices; disclosure.*

9 *A. As used in this section:*

10 *"Recorded data" means the data stored or preserved electronically in a recording device identifying*
11 *performance or operation information about the motor vehicle, including but not limited to:*

12 *1. Speed of the motor vehicle or the direction in which the vehicle is traveling, or both;*

13 *2. Vehicle location data;*

14 *3. Vehicle steering performance;*

15 *4. Vehicle brake performance, including, but not limited to, whether brakes were applied before a*
16 *crash;*

17 *5. The driver's seatbelt status;*

18 *6. Information concerning a crash in which the motor vehicle has been involved, including the ability*
19 *to transmit such information to a central communications system.*

20 *"Recording device" means an electronic system, and the physical device or mechanism containing*
21 *the electronic system, that primarily, or incidental to its primary function, preserves or records, in*
22 *electronic form, recorded data collected by sensors or provided by other systems within the vehicle.*

23 *"Recording device" includes event data recorders (EDRs), sensing and diagnostic modules (SDMs),*
24 *electronic control modules (ECMs), automatic crash notification (ACN) systems, geographic information*
25 *(GIS) systems, and any other device that records and preserves data that can be accessed related to that*
26 *vehicle.*

27 *B. A manufacturer of a new vehicle sold or leased in the Commonwealth that is equipped with one*
28 *or more recording devices installed by the manufacturer shall disclose that fact in the owner's manual*
29 *for that vehicle.*

30 *C. The provisions of this section shall apply only to motor vehicles manufactured for the 2008 model*
31 *year or a subsequent model year.*

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