

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1077 of the Code of Virginia, relating to certain visual displays in*
3 *motor vehicles.*

4 [H 2108]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-1077 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 46.2-1077. Motor vehicles not to be equipped with television within view of driver; viewing
9 motion pictures or similar displays while driving.

10 A. No motor vehicle registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be equipped with, nor shall
11 there be used therein, a television receiver forward of the driver's seat or the screen of which would
12 otherwise be visible to the driver while driving the vehicle. The operator of a motor vehicle which is not
13 required to be registered in Virginia shall not operate a television receiver which violates the provisions
14 of this section while driving in the Commonwealth.

15 The prohibitions contained in this subsection shall not, however, include:

16 1. Electronic displays used in conjunction with vehicle navigation systems;

17 2. Closed circuit video monitors designed to operate only in conjunction with dedicated video
18 cameras and used in rear-view systems on trucks, motor homes, and other motor vehicles; ~~and~~19 3. Television receivers or monitors used in government-owned vehicles by law-enforcement officers
20 and employees of the Virginia Department of Transportation in the course of their official duties.; *and*21 4. *Visual displays used to enhance or supplement the driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of*
22 *a motor vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle.*23 B. Except for displays explicitly authorized in subsection A, no driver of any motor vehicle shall
24 view any motion picture or similar video display while driving.

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