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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1629**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation  
on January 20, 2009)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Delegates Cole and Orrock [HB 1675])

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-930 of the Code of Virginia, relating to pedestrians loitering on bridges and highway rights-of-way.*

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

**1. That § 46.2-930 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-930. Loitering on bridges or highway rights-of-way.

Pedestrians shall not loiter on any bridge or in any portion of the right-of-way of any highway where loitering has been determined by the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner or the local governing body of any *county*, city, or town to present a public safety hazard and on which the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner or the governing body of any *county*, city, or town has posted signs prohibiting such action. *Local jurisdictions shall obtain concurrence from the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner on the placements of signs on the right-of-way of any bridge or highway under the jurisdiction and control of the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner or the Virginia Department of Transportation; however, the local jurisdiction shall be responsible for all costs of the production, installation, and maintenance of the signs.* Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a traffic infraction.

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